

CONGRESS PAUSES TO HONOR PRESIDENT HARDING

Daugherty Will Quit After Senate Hearing?

BELIEVED HE HAS OFFERED TO QUIT COOLIDGE CABINET

May End Row in Senate Over Him; Telegrams Put in Record.

Washington, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—An offer by Attorney General Daugherty to retire to private life when the senate completes its investigation of his official acts is believed in some administration circles to be imminent.

Under the plan he would step out of the cabinet regardless of the outcome of the senate inquiry and would announce that intention to the country in advance.

A statement from him is expected today. There is a belief in some quarters that it may end the bitter controversy of which he has become the center.

There still are some of President Coolidge's advisers, however, who believe a promise to resign at a future date will not satisfy the Attorney General's critics in the senate.

Coolidge Is Silent.

Whether it will be entirely satisfactory to Mr. Coolidge remains undisclosed. He conferred for an hour again today with the Attorney General, but made no statement.

The Attorney General has insisted he would not retire under fire and the plan to announce his willingness to resign on termination of the senate investigation, was suggested in the hope that it would satisfy his desires in that regard and meet persistent demands of republican senate leaders that he retire.

The President has considered how such a compromise might be worked out. He has conferred with all parties to the controversy and has sought the advice of his closest personal friends in an effort to compose one of the most difficult situations with which he had to deal.

Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, former chairman of the oil committee, disclosed publicly today that he was advised in advance that E. L. Doherty was coming to Washington to testify about his \$100,000 loan to A. B. Hall.

The senator said he received the information from J. W. Zevlev, personal counsel to Harry F. Sinclair who was at New Orleans at the time with Fall.

The senator denied rumors current at the capital that he had been in telegraphic communication with Fall since the former secretary announced in December that he had received the \$100,000 loan from E. B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post.

"The only communication I had with Albert Fall was when Zevlev called me on the telephone from New Orleans and told me Doherty was coming to Washington and tell it all," said Senator Smoot. "He then said 'Albert Fall is here and wants to talk to you.'"

Told of Daughter's Illness

"Fall explained to me his two daughters were in New Orleans with him; that one was ill and he wanted to take her to his home in Three Rivers, N. M."

Senator Smoot also told of a conference which he and Chairman Lenroot had with Fall at a hotel here before Fall sent the letter to the committee in which he said McLean had made the \$100,000 loan.

"We told him," said Mr. Smoot, "that everything in the record had been explained except where he got the money to improve and enlarge his ranch. He told us he had borrowed it from an old friend."

Went to Fall's Friends

"We went to see Albert Fall as friends to get him to clear up the matter of the source of the ranch funds for his sake, the sake of the committee and of the public."

"Albert Fall was a sick man. While we were there he was lying on a couch and the perspiration was streaming off his face."

"Senator Lenroot says that Fall said as we were leaving he got the money from E. B. McLean, but I did not hear him say that."

Mr. Smoot made his explanation just before the oil committee again went into executive session to look over further telegrams passed between Washington and Fall and McLean at Palm Beach.

Telegrams in Record

Telegrams were read into the record today of the oil committee.

The first from John Major at Washington to McLean at Palm Beach suggested a leased wire from the Washington Post to McLean's cottage in Florida so that the publisher could have "easy and quick access to the White House." (Major is an employee of McLean here.)

The message said also C. Bascom Kemp, secretary to the President, would be in Florida shortly.

Another message from Major to McLean said Major had "had a talk with Smithers at the White House." (Smithers is chief telegrapher at the White House.)

In another message Major told McLean (Continued on Page 2.)

THIEVES VISIT WEYANT STORE, GRAND DETOUR

Stock Valued at Several Hundred Dollars Taken in Night.

The George Weyant general store at Grand Detour, formerly the Sheffield store, was entered and robbed at an early hour this morning, articles valued at several hundred dollars having been hurriedly taken from the stock and loaded into an automobile. A glass in front of the store was broken, through which admission to the store was gained. Screw drivers taken from the stock were then employed to forcing the lock on the double door at the entrance. An automobile is believed to have been stationed at the door to receive the loot.

Automobile accessories, consisting of inner tubes, head lights and storage batteries, men clothing, shoes, overcoats, tobacco, cigarettes and cigars were selected from the stock and hauled away. The robbery is believed to have taken place this morning about 2 o'clock. A watch dog in the vicinity of the store created considerable noise about that hour, arousing some residents of the village.

Mr. Weyant discovered his robbery this morning about 6:30 when he went to the store to open up for the day. The double doors at the entrance were both open and broken glass from the window was scattered about on the platform in front of the building. Sheriff Dodson at Oregon and Sheriff Risley of this city were notified and went to Grand Detour to conduct an investigation.

Attempt to Organize Klan in Waukasha is Signal for Big Riot

By Associated Press Leased Wire Waukasha, Wis., Feb. 27.—While about 3,000 persons stormed outside the Commercial Hotel last night, an attempted Ku Klux Klan meeting was broken up in the hotel. Lights were put out, windows smashed, doors broken and the cafeteria, in which the meeting was attempted, was damaged.

The meeting was the result of about two weeks' effort to organize a Klan unit here. With the cafeteria crowded a speaker announced a prayer would open the meeting. He was greeted with jeers and howls. Before he could make himself heard, a man jumped on a table and waved a pistol.

The yell apparently was a signal to persons outside for several crashed their way through the door of the hotel and with drawn revolvers announced: "The meeting is off."

At this juncture the lights went out, the wires having been cut. A rush was made toward the Klan speakers and organizers. Sympathizers shielded them and succeeded in getting them out through a side door to the second floor. There they remained for about two hours until rescued by men called from Milwaukee.

Rev. Lamkin Back; Health Improved

Rev. L. D. Lamkin, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been spending several weeks at a sanatorium in an effort to regain his health, has returned to Dixon very much improved, and will conduct the regular prayer meeting at the church this evening. No doubt a goodly number of the members of the church will attend to greet their pastor and congratulate him on his improvement.

Youth Held to Jury for Death of Woman

By Associated Press Leased Wire Madison, Ill., Feb. 26.—George Street 13, was ordered held without bond by a coroner's jury last night investigating the murder of Mrs. Judy Evanoff, 39, whose body with a bullet hole in the left shoulder, was found in the street by a policeman.

Neighbors state they heard two shots fired. Street denied firing the fatal shot.

The cause of the shooting is not known.

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 1924.

Illinois—Fair tonight; probably followed by increasing cloudiness Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Iowa—Fair tonight; probably becoming unsettled Thursday or Thursday night; not much change in temperature.

TO SPEAK HERE



OSCAR E. CARLSTROM

Past Commander of the U. S. W. V. and a candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General, who will be one of the speakers at the meeting at the Dixon Theater at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at which time Governor Len Small will also tell the voters of this vicinity the truth of the political situation in this state. All voters and especially the ladies, are invited to this meeting.

DUFFY KILLED HIS WIFE, MAN TELLS POLICE

Then Went Away with Gang; Later His Body Was Found.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Chicago, Feb. 27.—Mystery surrounding the death of John Duffy and his wife, Maybelle Exley Duffy was partly dispelled today by a statement to the police by William Engleke, an associate of Duffy, that he was present when Duffy killed his wife during a quarrel.

Search had been made for Engleke for four days. Persons questioned by police told of his association with Duffy and with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis under arrest in New Orleans. When arrested Engleke was preparing to leave Chicago.

According to his story Duffy shot and killed his wife on Wednesday night, two days before her body was found by policemen. Duffy threatened him with death and forced him to remain with him for 24 hours, Engleke says.

Later Duffy left him and joined a gang with whom he drove away in an automobile, a few hours before his body was found, according to Engleke's story.

The shooting of Mrs. Duffy occurred after she, Duffy and Engleke had been drinking, Engleke says.

According to the police Engleke's story of events subsequent to the disappearance of Duffy is disconnected.

Illinois Clothiers Support Farmer Plea

At the meeting of the Illinois Retail Clothiers Association in Chicago last week, which was attended by a number of Dixon clothing merchants, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it be the sense of this meeting that because of the wide difference between the value of farm crops and manufactured articles, we go on record as heartily endorsing and supporting every movement that will aid the farmer to get a fair price for his products, covering not only the cost of production but a fair profit as well, and also that we stress the vital necessity of keeping prices of manufactured articles down—to the end that the farmer's financial position be restored to normal.

Council Makes Sound Effort to Pave Peoria South to City Limits

The city council met last evening and passed a new ordinance creating a board of local improvements. New legislation made it necessary to revise the old ordinance governing this body.

The council voted unanimously to inaugurate a scheme to pave Peoria avenue south to the city limits. This improvement was started several months ago and failed to carry, several of the property owners objecting.

Another effort will be made to have the street paved this spring.

BIG CROWD AT SMALL MEETING HERE ASSURED

Will Address Voters at Dixon Theater, 1:30 Saturday.

Unusual interest is being manifested in Dixon and surrounding community in the visit to Dixon on Saturday of Gov. Len Small, Illinois Good Roads Governor, and there is no doubt the Dixon Theater, where the Chief Executive will speak in the afternoon, will be filled to capacity for this meeting. The Governor will tell the truth about the affairs of the state and his campaign for re-nomination and re-election.

The meeting will be held at 1:30 o'clock and in addition to Gov. Small will be addresses by Oscar Carlstrom, candidate for nomination for Attorney General, and possibly by Col. Frank L. Smith. Further details will be announced later.

The Governor and his party will visit Sterling tomorrow evening, addressing a meeting at the Academy of Music there at 8 o'clock, and doubtless many of his Dixon friends will go there to meet him, also.

Garment Makers, on Strike, Stage Riot

By Associated Press Leased Wire Chicago, Feb. 27.—A strike of union dressmakers called by the International Ladies' Garment Makers today started out with a half dozen riot calls and reports of several acts of violence. According to police reports a manufacturer was attacked and a number of non-union workers were slugged by riotous gatherings of strikers. The reports said some of the dressmaking shops and that damage was caused.

Police stated, that two men had been stabbed, two others seriously and sixteen strikers arrested. A crowd of working girls was reported to have taken refuge on a fire escape and were rescued by policemen with drawn revolvers who charged the strikers.

Almost simultaneously with the hour of the strike—10:30 a. m.—as union workers were starting the walkout, two men were arrested for distributing strike literature. Soon thereafter a riot call was received. Five more calls followed up daily available police forces were sent to the garment district where union headquarters claimed 5,000 dressmakers were expected to be on strike, in efforts to enforce demands for increased wages, assurances against unemployment and recognition of the union.

Katherine Malm is Found Guilty; Her Sentence is "Life"

By Associated Press Leased Wire Chicago, Feb. 27.—Katherine Malm, indicted for the killing of Edward Lehman, a watchman, during a hold-up was found guilty last night and sentenced to life imprisonment by a jury. Otto Malm, her common law husband and Eric Norine, who pleaded guilty to murder indictments and who testified against her, will be sentenced later.

It was discovered Malm had made a desperate effort to escape from a "bull pen" in the criminal courts building but was prevented by a guard.

Stockton Democrat Wants Congressman

(Telegraph Special Service) Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—William G. Curtis of Stockton today filed his petition with Secretary of State Emerson as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Congressman in the Thirteenth district.

ASKS FRIENDS TO WRITE

Fred B. Yates of Huntington, Pa., has written a letter to the Dixon public library, which is an unusual communication. The writer states that four years ago he left Dixon and has since been located in Pennsylvania. He longs to hear from some of his former acquaintances here and has requested that they write him at Huntington, Pa., route 3, box 42.

HAVE FINE NEW TAXI.

The Yellow Taxi Company have added a new car to their fleet which went into service yesterday. The new car is one of the same type as is generally in use at present and is the product of the Yellow Cab Manufacturing company. It made its appearance on the street yesterday afternoon, the top being red in color and the body a light grey.

SHOW STARTS AT 6:45

This evening's performance at the Dixon Theater will begin at 6:45 o'clock instead of at 7:15 as announced in the advertisement in this issue. The earlier starting hour is announced to allow the organ recital by Bernard Cowham.

Girl Confesses to Killing Aged Matron Indiana Women's Jail

By Associated Press Leased Wire Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—Gladys Ellis, alias Katherine Rogers, 23, who confessed last night to the slaying of Miss Louise Richards, 70 year old teacher and matron of the Indiana Woman's Prison here, will be arraigned today. The young woman, who escaped from the institution where she was serving a long sentence for forgery following the slaying, was taken into custody as she alighted from a taxicab at a downtown corner.

Miss Ellis told police she struck the matron across the head with a bunch of the latter's keys when Miss Richards attempted to prevent her from escaping.

"I suppose I'll get the chair for this," she said.

BULLETIN

CLAIMS M'ADOO GOT BIG FEE IN TAX CASE IN '20

By Associated Press Leased Wire Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 27.—W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury in the Wilson administration, received a fee of \$200,000 for intervention in a tax refund case of the Republic Iron & Steel Company in 1920, according to a copyrighted special story published by the Youngstown Vindicator today.

According to the story Mr. McAdoo was engaged by Chairman J. A. Topping of the Republic just before the case came to a hearing and affected a compromise with W. H. Williams, then commissioner of Internal revenue and members of the tax revision boards. Due to this compromise it is said, the Republic received a fund of about \$2,000,000 immediately.

Mr. Williams who is an attorney in Washington refused to discuss the case and inquirers at the treasury department were told that the officials are unable to locate the records.

HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 27.—W. G. McAdoo has no comment to make on Youngstown Ohio reports that he received a fee of \$200,000 for intervention in a tax refund case of the Republic Iron & Steel Company in 1920, it was said today by Brice Clagett, McAdoo's secretary.

Returns of Missouri Vote Come in Slowly

By Associated Press Leased Wire St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—Result of yesterday's election on 21 proposed amendments to the state constitution remained still in balance today largely because only returns from a small part of the rural precincts were available. While a general vote against the amendments was reported from those districts, heavy majorities were rolled up for all in St. Louis and Kansas City.

Amendment 15 dealing with changes in the educational system was the only one to receive a minority in St. Louis.

Amendment four providing additional \$450,000 for Missouri's ex-service men who did not receive their bonus from the first issue of \$15,000,000 two years ago appears to be the only amendment that has met with favor in both rural and city precincts.

Republicans to Name But Two Candidates

Abandoning its policy of a year ago to try to elect three republican members of the House of the General Assembly from this district, the republican senatorial committee in a meeting at Sterling yesterday afternoon decided to name but two candidates at the primary, April 8. This leaves the democratic field without opposition for John P. Devine, minority leader in the House.

THOMPSON A CANDIDATE

By Associated Press Leased Wire Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—William Hale Thompson, Chicago, filed his petition today as candidate for the nomination as delegate to the national republican nominating convention, expressing no preference as to his presidential choice.

ADVERTISING

Mr. Wrigley says: "I believe in newspaper advertising. I spend about a million dollars a year for newspaper space to tell the world about the goods I have to sell."

"Nearly everybody reads the papers and they are the most effective medium to reach the buying public quickly and often."

INJURIES FROM FALL FATAL TO DIXON CITIZEN

John Mahan Died Last Evening; Broken Ribs Cut Lungs.

John Mahan, a resident of Lee county all his life, and who has made his home in Dixon for many years, passed away at his home, 515 Eighth street last evening at 5:30, death resulting from injuries sustained in an accident which befell him yesterday morning about 10 o'clock while he was assisting in the building of his son's home and slipped while working on a scaffold, falling to the ground, fracturing two of his ribs. He was removed to his home and passed away last evening.

Coroner Samuel J. Whetston arrived from Steward this morning and impaneled a jury who are conducting an inquest this afternoon at the court house.

The deceased was born in Franklin Grove, Nov. 25, 1859 and had lived in Lee county all his life. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Anna Reed, of Aurora, and Miss Mary of New York City, six sons, John of Chicago, William, Joseph Frank, Edward and Charles all at home.

Funeral services will be conducted from the family residence Friday morning at 9 o'clock and at 9:30 from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment will be in Oakwood.

Twenty Girls to Be Featured in Revue

One of the features of the Elks minstrel revue, "The Jollies of 1924" at the Dixon Theater, March 3-4, will be the addition of twenty young women to the cast. Appearing first as principals and dancers in "The Inside Inn," a tabloid musical comedy opening the second act, then as singers and dancers in several numbers and last as members of an oriental monarch's court, they are expected to be one of the hits of the performance.

With the big cast entering upon their last few rehearsals, the speed of the show has been greatly increased and a smoothly running performance is being predicted.

Scenery and costumes will play an important part throughout the show, being specially made for this production and brought here from Chicago by the Bren Company, which has the direction of the show. The minstrel scene reveals thirty men seated in two semi-circles in a scenic setting showing the courtyard of a Venetian palace, overlooking the lagoons of that city of water highways. The costumes used are rich shades of lavender, yellow, black and red.

Special scenery is also used throughout the second act, prominent in it being the last scene. The interior of an Oriental palace as shown with principals and chorus numbering more than forty garbed in the picturesque costumes of the Orient. Unusual coloring is used in the blending of the costumes and the jewels adorning them.

Seat sale opens Campbell's drug store, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 28th. All mail orders promptly filled.

Rockford Officers Discover Big Still

Rockford, Feb. 27.—Led by Chief Deputy Harry H. Baldwin, a squad of deputy sheriffs this morning swooped down upon a house, uncovered two gigantic moonshining plants and arrested three persons—one woman and two men as suspects.

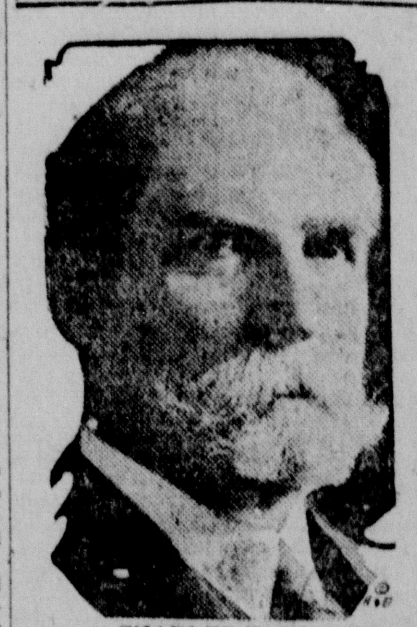
Housed in a cement block garage, the officers found what is believed to be the largest liquor outfit ever confiscated in a raid here. In an adjoining woodshed they discovered a second still, while on the second floor of the house another outfit was in operation.

Charges Sprague is Not "Real" Democrat

By Associated Press Leased Wire Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—Charges that A. A. Sprague of Chicago, who was endorsed by the democratic advisory convention as candidate for United States senator, "has always been affiliated with the republican party on national issues," and that "he does not think democratic thoughts," are made in a statement released here today, in connection with the filing of the petition of William McKinley, as democratic candidate to oppose Sprague. McKinley is a former speaker of the Illinois house of representatives.

Mr. McKinley also referred to Colonel Sprague as having been national treasurer of General Wood's campaign for the republican presidential nomination in 1920 and to have reported under oath that as treasurer of that campaign the sum of \$1,174,919.19 was received.

EULOGIST



CHARLES E. HUGHES

Secretary of State and personal friend of the late President Warren G. Harding, who today delivered the eulogy of Mr. Harding at the joint memorial exercises held by the Senate and House at Washington.

"Above all we give the tribute to deep affection which moves us to speak in tender remembrance of a generous and kindly spirit who counted human fellowship more precious than all the pomp and circumstances of power," Mr. Hughes said of his late chief.

Plead Guilty to Bribery of Agent

By Associated Press Leased Wire Chicago, Feb. 27.—L. J. Crowley and R. J. Burrill, of Joliet, owners of the Elgin Ice & Beverage Company at Elgin who were put on trial yesterday on charges of conspiracy to bribe prohibition agent, today made pleas of guilty before Federal Judge Lindley. Sentence will be passed tomorrow, the court announced.

The guilty pleas came after a jury had been completed and Assistant District Attorney Waugh had made his opening statement. Decision to change the pleas from not guilty followed a conference of defense attorneys with the judge.

The maximum punishment would be five years in prison and a fine of \$10,000 each.

Judge Lindley announced that after he pronounces sentence tomorrow, he would proceed to hear the evidence on the criminal information filed against the Elgin Ice & Beverage Company which was charged with violation of the prohibition law.

The United States circuit court of appeals also is expected to participate in disposing of the cases against the company, its owners, officers and employees by handing down a division on the protect made on behalf of the company against the closing of the plant and the court order for destruction of the machinery as provided under the district court's injunctive order.

NO ONE HURT IN MISHAP.

A Ford coupe driven by Ted Talty and a Ford delivery truck driven by Quincy Adams collided on Third street west of College avenue Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock. The Talty car was forced up on a lawn by the force of the collision, but fortunately none of the occupants of either car was seriously injured. A woman who was a passenger in the delivery truck sustained a bruise on the head and a cut on one of her hands from the broken wind shield.

Seat sale opens Campbell's drug store, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 28th. All mail orders promptly filled.

BETHANY SCHOOL PROGRAM.

Bethany Bible School Seminary will broadcast a program from Station KYW, Chicago, between 8 and 9 o'clock this evening. This school is under the direction of the Brethren church and all who hear the program and appreciate it are asked to notify Station KYW.

HEAD RUSSIAN CHURCH ILL.

Moscow, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The patriarch Tikhon, head of the Russian Church, suffered a stroke Saturday and his condition is reported serious.

LITTLE JOE

HALF THE FUN OF BEING IN DEBT LIES IN RECEIVING THE NICE BLOTTERS THE COLLECTION AGENCIES SEND WITH "THOSE PLEASE REMIT" NOTICES—

He recounted the steps President Harding followed to meet the necessities of readjustment of the nation to the ways of peace and added:

He was Unselfish

"It was with an intense desire to contribute to the promotion of peace and to find avenues of helpfulness that he contemplated the chaotic conditions left by the great war and our relations to other people. His was not the spirit of a narrow or selfish nationalism. He wished no commitment would forfeit or impair the independence and liberty of action which was the heritage of the republic. But he desired to safeguard this fortunate detachment from the ambitions and rivalries which had vexed the old world, not only to conserve our own security, but that America

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EULOGY DELIVERED BY SEC. HUGHES IS TRIBUTE TO CHIEF

Said Harding Gave His Life for Country; Praised Work.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate and house today united to pay tribute to the memory of President Harding. Members met jointly in the presence of President Coolidge, his cabinet, the Supreme Court Justices, state governors and foreign diplomats to hear an eulogy of Mr. Harding by Secretary Hughes. A section of the gallery was reserved for Mrs. Harding and her friends.

Radio stations WCAP at Washington, WPAF at New York and WJAR at Providence arranged to broadcast the service.

Warren G. Harding "belonged to the aristocracy of the plain people of this country," Secretary Hughes said in delivering the eulogy of the late President.

"He was equipped for his task by inheritance and training which were completely and typically American," Mr. Hughes said.

"He was neither helped nor hampered by exceptional environment. He suffered neither from poverty nor riches. His endowment was a keen mind and a strong body."

"Alert to opportunity, self-reliant, facile and warm-hearted, he made his own way, owing his success to his tireless persistence and his unquenchable ardor in living."

Mr. Hughes said it was fitting that official tribute should be paid to the memory of a President, but that the significance of the gathering was far deeper than that.

"It is a tribute inspired by love of country, as laying aside differences and controversies which seem but trivial in the face of man's adventures and God's providence, we stand united in the indissoluble bonds of a common patriotism, knowing well that ungrateful republics cannot endure," he added.

"The temples of democracy will be but as vain vestiges of a vanished faith if their altar fires are not kept burning by the memory of those who have met the supreme test and have laid down their lives in heroic fidelity and self-sacrifice."

A Generous, Kindly Spirit

"Above all we give the tribute of deep affection which moves us to speak in tender remembrance of a generous and kindly spirit who counted human fellowship more precious than all the pomp and circumstance of power."

"Not only those who had the privilege of intimacy but the vast multitude who bowed in grief at his passing, responded to the grace of his gentleness and called him brother and friend as well as President."

In speaking of the days in San Francisco after President Harding had been stricken and of the swiftness of the tragedy Mr. Hughes said:

"Not long before when informed of the gravity of his condition and of the probability that if rescued from the immediate peril he would still be condemned to a life of invalidism and the exercise of a constant care which would preclude resumption of the duties of his labor, he exclaimed well, if that is so, this story might as well come to an end."

Desired Useful Life

"This was true. The only life he desired, that of energy and usefulness, he could no longer hope to enjoy. Painlessly, without warning, there was a slight movement and he was gone. The cares of his stewardship were lifted and he was at rest in God's peace."

Secretary Hughes

Today's Market Report

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| May | 1.09 1/2 | 1.10 1/2 | 1.09 1/2 | 1.10 1/2 |
| July | 1.09 1/2 | 1.10 1/2 | 1.09 1/2 | 1.10 1/2 |
| Sept. | 1.09 1/2 | 1.10 1/2 | 1.09 1/2 | 1.10 1/2 |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May | .81 1/2 | .82 1/2 | .81 1/2 | .82 1/2 |
| July | .81 1/2 | .82 1/2 | .81 1/2 | .82 1/2 |
| Sept. | .81 1/2 | .82 1/2 | .81 1/2 | .82 1/2 |
| OATS— | | | | |
| May | .48 1/2 | .49 1/2 | .48 1/2 | .49 1/2 |
| July | .48 1/2 | .49 1/2 | .48 1/2 | .49 1/2 |
| Sept. | .48 1/2 | .49 1/2 | .48 1/2 | .49 1/2 |
| BELLIES— | | | | |
| May | 10.37 | | | |
| July | 10.42 | | | |
| Sept. | 10.42 | | | |
| LARD— | | | | |
| May | 11.20 | 11.25 | 11.20 | 11.25 |
| July | 11.45 | 11.47 | 11.42 | 11.47 |
| Sept. | 11.45 | 11.47 | 11.42 | 11.47 |
| RYE— | | | | |
| May | 10.00 | 10.02 | 9.97 | 9.97 |
| July | | | | |
| Sept. | | | | |

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---------|-------|------|------|-------|
| CATTLE— | | | | |
| May | 8.15 | 8.24 | 8.15 | 8.24 |
| July | 8.15 | 8.24 | 8.15 | 8.24 |
| Sept. | 8.15 | 8.24 | 8.15 | 8.24 |
| HOGS— | | | | |
| May | 4.85 | 4.94 | 4.85 | 4.94 |
| July | 4.85 | 4.94 | 4.85 | 4.94 |
| Sept. | 4.85 | 4.94 | 4.85 | 4.94 |
| PORK— | | | | |
| May | 10.37 | | | |
| July | 10.42 | | | |
| Sept. | 10.42 | | | |

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|--------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| May | 1.12 1/2 | 1.14 | 1.12 1/2 | 1.13 1/2 |
| July | 1.12 1/2 | 1.14 | 1.12 1/2 | 1.13 1/2 |
| Sept. | 1.12 1/2 | 1.14 | 1.12 1/2 | 1.13 1/2 |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May | .81 1/2 | .82 1/2 | .81 1/2 | .82 1/2 |
| July | .81 1/2 | .82 1/2 | .81 1/2 | .82 1/2 |
| Sept. | .81 1/2 | .82 1/2 | .81 1/2 | .82 1/2 |
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| May | .48 1/2 | .49 1/2 | .48 1/2 | .49 1/2 |
| July | .48 1/2 | .49 1/2 | .48 1/2 | .49 1/2 |
| Sept. | .48 1/2 | .49 1/2 | .48 1/2 | .49 1/2 |

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CHICKEN— | | | | |
| May | 11.20 | 11.25 | 11.20 | 11.25 |
| July | 11.45 | 11.47 | 11.42 | 11.47 |
| Sept. | 11.45 | 11.47 | 11.42 | 11.47 |
| EGGS— | | | | |
| May | 10.00 | 10.02 | 9.97 | 9.97 |
| July | | | | |
| Sept. | | | | |

Too Late to Classify

ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

FARM LOANS—5 1/2 percent on loans under \$100.00 per acre, 6 percent on loans of \$125.00 per acre and reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre. Savings Bank of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois.

WED SAT

FOR RENT—6-room house: double garage; water, gas; large lot. Located north side, close to car line, \$30.00 per month. Phone 4812. Agency or K774.

CONSIGNMENT SALE—Saturday, March 1st. Cattle, horses, hogs, machinery. Wolfhound, 3 years old, has killed 21 wolves in last two years. List your goods early. H. D. Freed's Feed Barn, Peoria Ave. 4913.

FOR SALE—Combination range; heating stove; kitchen cabinet; princess dresser; buffet; and numerous other articles. 9x12 rug; 2 rocking chairs; single and double bed. 115 West Boyd St., or call K275. 4813.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY—For direct connection with established company. Most liberal accident and health policies providing indemnity for life for total disability. Premiums paid monthly. Write now for personal interview next week with Superintendent of Agents, United States National Life & Casualty Company, Home Office, 29 So. LaSalle St., Chicago. 4916.

WANTED—All kinds of junk, rags, paper, iron, metal, hides, old cars, furs, rubber, etc. We call for orders promptly and pay highest market price. Give us a trial. We sell all kinds of usable stock, including parts for cars, and second-hand tires at a reasonable price. B. Hasselton, 625 West Second St. Phone 184. 4917.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework; three in family; no children. Call at 122 E. Everett St. 5913.

FOR SALE—49 Buff Rock pullets. Earl Harris, Dixon, Ill., Rt. Phone 12310. 4913.

FOUND—Horse blanket on bridge. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 4911.

WANTED—COPIES OF FEB. 19TH, AT EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Account health must sell merchandise store 32x60, dance, lodge hall, old established location, residence, etc., sheds, scale and fuel business, no opposition, 8 miles; two man proposition. 30 miles from Rockford. Electric light. Thos. H. Corcoran, Drawer G, Afton, Wis. 4915.

FOR SALE—Will sell 100 head of pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs March 7th, at my farm. E. M. Detweiler. 4915.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Harold Emmert, Nachusa, Ill. Phone 7210. 4913.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, also Holstein cow and young cattle. Phone 21260. 4913.

WANTED—At once, woman for housework on farm. Also single man or married couple. Address, "F. F." care Telegraph. 4913.

COMBINATION SALE—At Earl Harris' feed barn Saturday, March 1st, commencing at 1 o'clock. Horses, cattle, 12 Poland China black thoroughbred brood sows, farm machinery, 1 cart good as new, household goods, etc. Ira Nutt, auctioneer; J. N. Dockery, Clerk. 4913.

FOR SALE—Child's iron bed, complete. Good condition. Call 524 West First St. 4913.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Coupe; Chevrolet Roadster; Ford Sedan and Ford Coupe. Cars are in first-class condition. Learn the new way to pay. B. L. Downing, Chevrolet Sales and Service. 4912.

FOR RENT—Improved 80-acre farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Harmon, Ill. See Wm. H. Dowd, 803 Jackson Ave., Dixon, Ill. 4913.

FOR SALE—Half-horse electric motor. W. A. Easinger. Phone 5126. 4914.

Local Briefs

Mrs. J. H. Huettel of 722 Hennepin avenue, who has been quite ill for a few months, is improving.

LeRoy Freed is a victim of the mumps, a disease which seems to be epidemic at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Rockford are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Adams of First street, Dixon.

A special meeting of Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. A. M. will be held at the Masonic hall tomorrow evening, starting promptly at 6 o'clock, for degree work.

Byron Countryman of Sterling was in Dixon on business Tuesday.

Russell Byers who is working in Chicago, is spending a week here at his home.

D. T. Fitzpatrick of Amboy was a Dixon business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Montavon of West Brooklyn were in Dixon on business Tuesday.

Dr. M. J. Franklin of Grove was a business caller in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. Selover of Amboy was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell of Mt. Morris were in Dixon visitors Tuesday.

Misses Lucille and Alice Welch are both confined to their home by illness.

Mrs. Hunt of Oregon is visiting Miss Florence Hunt of this city.

Mrs. Henry Kert of Ashton was a shopper in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schaefer of Ashton were Dixon shoppers Tuesday.

Frank Gardiner transacted business in DeKalb Monday.

Raymond McGowan was a business passenger to Chicago, Tuesday.

O. H. Martin transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worley are spending the week in Chicago.

Ray Miller and T. J. Miller, Jr., were business callers in DeKalb Tuesday.

Robert Brenner who has been quite ill for several weeks, is much better and able to be out.

Sup. P. J. Cahill of the Jordan Co. is recovering from a severe cold.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook is expected home soon from a visit in Richmond, Ill.

Mrs. George Steel has returned from an extended visit in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Kehr.

Allan James of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon Tuesday.

Charles Welby of Marion township was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Attorney John Buckley of Amboy transacted professional business here today.

Miss 16 to 17 hands \$175 to \$240; 15 to 16 hands \$120 to \$225; 14 to 15 hands \$25 to \$60.

Local Markets

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|--------|----|
| Corn | 66 |
| Oats | 43 |
| Butter | 48 |
| Eggs | 25 |

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Feb. 1 until further notice the Jordan Co. will pay for milk receiving 4 1/2 percent butter fat direct ratio.

Births

HARRINGTON—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harrington, 1013 Seventh St., Tuesday evening, a son.

TEN CENTS PER LINE FOR CARD OF THANKS.

Evidently there are some who do not understand that Card of Thanks in a newspaper is purely a personal matter and not news, and consequently something for which a charge is made in all papers. Several cents is the minimum price in the Telegraph, so if those wishing a card run would send the money with copy it would save all further annoyance.

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CITY OF DIXON.

Be It Ordained by the Council of City of Dixon, Illinois:

Section 1. There is hereby established a Board of Local Improvements for the City of Dixon, Illinois, a city having a population of less than 50,000, and having adopted an act known as the Commission Form of Government.

Sec. 2. Said Board of Local Improvements shall consist of the Mayor, who shall be the president, the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, and the Commissioner of Accounts and Finance.

Sec. 3. The public or city engineer of said city shall be the engineer of said board.

Sec. 4. The city clerk of the City of Dixon shall be the clerk for said board.

Sec. 5. The city attorney for said city shall be the attorney for said board.

Sec. 6. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall be published according to law and go into effect thirty days after the day of its passage.

Passed this 26th day of February, A. D. 1924.

Approved by me this 26th day of February, A. D. 1924.

FRANK D. PALMER, Mayor.

Attest: Blake Grover, City Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Duffy, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Michael Duffy, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will accept before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1924.

JOHN J. ARMSTRONG, Administrator.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

My most market at 115 Peoria Ave., which has been closed on account of painting and repairing will reopen on Saturday, March 1st.

EMIL NIEFF.

VOICE.

Miss E. M. O'Brien will begin teaching Tuesday, March 4th, at Fairway Studio.

CANDIDATE FOR Highway Commissioner DIXON TOWNSHIP

Election April 1

James F. Penny

BELIEVED HE HAS OFFERED TO QUIT COOLIDGE CABINET

(Continued from Page 1)

Lean he had talked again with "J. V. Zevely, Palmer's law partner, who said the matter would be attended to in a manner satisfactory to you."

Another message said Fred Starek, a director of the war finance corporation, was anxious to get in touch with McLean on an important matter.

"Palmer and Zevely told me tonight that under no circumstances should you send message to the committee," said another message to McLean from Major.

"They said," the message added, "that after the man at Wardman Park (Palmer's hotel) testifies and the committee wanted you, they could take care of you."

A message of Jan. 22, 1924 Major signed "E. W. Stirling" and addressed to McLean said Stirling had "wired Wilkins at Hopkinsville, Ky." (Stirling is of the White House secret service.

Major reported to McLean that he had delivered a message "to McAdoo and Palmer as per your instructions." (In other messages there are references to Francis McAdoo of New York, believed by committee to be the son of W. G. McAdoo.)

On Jan. 22, 1924 Major wired McLean that A. Mitchell Palmer (former attorney general and counsel for McAdoo) had gained the impression from Senator Walsh that McLean would not be called.

This message added that "other people are working on Walsh."

"The committee adjourned until tomorrow before all the messages had been read. Just before adjournment Chairman Lenroot said later messages established that the 'McAdoo' referred to was Francis McAdoo of New York."

Text of Messages

The messages were the following:

Major to McLean, Dec. 22, 1923: "Mr. Homer said he believed that you should have leased wire installed and that the Post and the Enquirer (Cincinnati) should equally share expense of same. He based his opinion on congressional situation, the fact that you could at all times while wire was open be in communication with Washington and Cincinnati. And also give easy and quick access to the White House."

"Homer wants to know if everything was satisfactory at Wednesday conference, if not is there anything for him to take up and if so who he should consult, Lambert or Frazier. I am to let him know as soon as you answer. Mr. Slomp and Mr. Whaley leave tonight 9:40 o'clock for Palm Beach. Saw party at Wardman Park Hotel. Nothing has developed as yet."

Fall to McLean, Dec. 25: "Expect to be here but in event of departure will wait in time to meet Secretary at convenient point. I am much better and Mrs. Pull joins me in Christmas greetings. With love for Evelyn and yourself and all yours."

Major to McLean, Dec. 25: "After talking with J. V. Zevely, Palmer's law partner. He said that the matter would be attended to in a manner that would meet your approval. I am to see him Wednesday. I have an appointment with the man at Wardman Park Hotel immediately following his testimony Thursday. Will at once advise you of everything that takes place."

George B. Frazier to McLean, Dec. 26: "Confidential Trust about thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars."

Major to McLean, Dec. 26: Marked "Rush." "Palmer and his associate Zevely told me tonight that under no circumstances for you to send a message to the chairman of the committee. They both said to assure you that your interests would be fully taken care of and at this time the chances of your being called were slight. Both declared that after man at Wardman Park Hotel testified that if the committee showed any indication that you were to be summoned they could take care of it."

"In any event they both said that it would be unnecessary for you to come here but could arrange to have your deposition taken. It had not been decided tonight whether the man at Wardman Park Hotel would go on the stand tomorrow or not. He is sick, and so is Palmer."

Palmer said he thought that he would be able in the morning to look out for the man at Wardman's interests in case he was well enough himself to testify. From the present outlook I personally believe everything is well on the hand from your standpoint. Sinclair is to testify tomorrow to the committee to issue a state subpoena. The high spots in it is that he is going to refuse to discuss his private affairs concerning his friends who are not connected in any way with the transaction. I will have the statement in full on the wire to you before noon Thursday. After my conference with the attorneys at Wardman Park Hotel tonight I was introduced to Sinclair and he said he had never had the pleasure of meeting you but hoped in the near future of doing so."

Fred Starek is anxious to get in touch with you one what he says is important. I do not believe it is in connection with the main issue in this wire but believe it has something to do with a New York transaction. He said it was important enough for him to take a trip south to see you, but on account of not being well requested that you telephone him."

Major to McLean, December 27: Was at Palmer's home this afternoon. He said he was going to prepare a short statement in the morning in your behalf which he will present before the committee. It will only serve to substantiate what you said in your telegram about the transaction with the secretary. I am to meet him in

the morning and he is to give me the statement for you. He had a talk with the chairman, Palmer said it might be a good plan to give it to the press (inasmuch as the Star and Times here in first page articles featured that part of the day's proceedings before the committee. Both papers use your name in the lead. Both of them however, made it absolutely clear that it was a personal transaction. I will wire you in full what Palmer prepared. There won't be any publicity from that end until you have passed on it. I made that clear to Palmer."

Major to McLean, December 28: Just finished talking with Palmer. He said that at this time he thought it best not to issue any statement. If there is any disposition on the part of the committee to call you which he doesn't think there is, that will be time enough to make statement. Palmer talked over long distance with McAdoo.

Major to McLean, December 28: The secretary at Wardman Park Hotel said he received message from you as to his whereabouts Saturday. He told me this morning that he wanted to go south but would wait until he heard from him before he left the city. William Duckstein, an employee of McAdoo, wired his employer that Smithers would like the job of operating the special wire."

Major to McLean, (undated): Palmer told me he had talked with Walsh this morning and that while Walsh would not definitely commit himself he indicated that as far as you are concerned you would not be called. He suggested to Walsh that a letter be filed with the committee explaining your position which you have made clear in your telegram to me which Palmer took up with Walsh. Palmer is preparing a letter to the committee. Palmer talked over long distance with McAdoo and the letter will be sent to New York for McAdoo's approval before it is filed with the committee."

Coming to the calling of the Washington arms conference Secretary Hughes quoted from the address of President Harding to show that "his aspiration had long been declared."

"The distinctive feature of the Washington conference was the definite and limited character of its aim," Mr. Hughes continued. "As the President said, it did not seek to remake humankind. It did not waste political differences in its search for the vanities of reiterated positions without accomplishment. There will always be problems in the far east, but it is not too much to say that the Pacific and far eastern questions, as they existed at the time of the conference with their menace to the peace of the world, are no more."

A Martyr in Service

The Secretary recalled the sad scenes of the funeral journey to Washington and the solemn funeral services in the capital when he said political differences were forgotten, criticism hushed, and "a united people stood before the open tomb."

He told also of the return to Marion, Ohio, and in concluding his address said: "Warren G. Harding gave his life for his country. No one can do more than that. He exhausted himself in service, a martyr in fidelity to the interest of the people for whom he labored with a passionate devotion. Nothing human was alien to him and he had the divine gift of sympathy."

"American life with all its possibilities of conflict and turmoil is to be lived in the spirit of brotherly understanding of which he will ever be an exemplar in high office."

I. C. Radio Fans to Hear System Concert

Illinois Central Railway employees who have radio outfits will tomorrow try to tune in on station WHAS of the Courier-Journal and Times at Louisville, Ky. (wave length of 400 meters) to hear the concert to be broadcast by the railway system. All Dixon radio fans who hear the concert are asked to notify the local I. C. freight depot on Friday.

GEHANT FILES PETITION

(Telegraph Special Service)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—Xavier Gehant of Dixon today filed with Secretary of State Emmerson his petition as Socialist candidate for the nomination for Congress in the Thirteenth district, and also for state committee-man in the same district.

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blue and white with animals for subjects.

E. C. Smith school, sixth grade, taught by Miss Keenan—Rag rug. Rags collected by pupils, dyed, cut, sewed and wound for two rugs. There being no loom in the school, this part of the work was hired.

Fifth grade, taught by Miss Cahill—Green patchwork quilt with motif in center.

Fifth grade taught by Miss Hunt—Quilt with squares of Cheshire cat pattern.

Fourth grade, taught by Miss Parker—Quilt. Square patched from paper patterns for measurement.

Mrs. Mary A. Arnold and Mrs. E. L. Anderson assisted Miss Guernsey in assembling the pieces.

The parchment lamp shades of various designs, about fifty in number, are very attractive and represent the efforts of pupils from the several grades. Many of these with some of the above quilts were shown at the meeting of the Kiwanis club at noon yesterday and brought forth much favorable comment. Pupils made their own parchment, stained, assembled and finished in oil painting, using Japanese motifs the shades. This work was done in the seventh and eighth grades and represents a three months' project.

The pupils of the E. C. Smith school furnished old stocking tops which they converted into caps, trimming them with yarn stitching and bright buttons.

Public Invited to See Fine Display at Dixon Public Library.

The public will have an opportunity of observing and examining the handwork of the pupils of the grade schools of Dixon in the department of arts and crafts under the supervision of Miss Guernsey. A very neat and attractive exhibit from every school in Dixon is being shown at the Dixon Public Library, starting today and continuing for ten days. Lorado Taft, while in Dixon last week attending the Illinois Farmers' Institute highly commended the work of the children in the public schools under the direction of Miss Guernsey.

Quilts of original design, woven rag rugs, parchment lamp shades, shawls, caps and many other pieces of handwork are shown in the exhibit. Quilts are featured in the exhibit. The work was started last fall following the Japanese disaster when the school children, anxious to do something to relieve suffering in that land, began work along this line. Their efforts represent hours of thought in obtaining originality and many more of effort of endeavoring to bring about perfection in their work. The sum of ten dollars was donated to ward this work by the local chapter of the Red Cross, this amount being used for material. At the close of the exhibit, the articles will be forwarded to Japan or one of the Near East countries which is in need of such articles.

Boys and girls took an active interest in the movement, designing, sewing and completing their work. The exhibits from the various schools being shown are as follows:

List of Exhibits.

Loveland school, seventh and eighth grades taught by Mrs. Baird. Knitted wool, grey and blue robe. Every boy in both grades learned to knit and aided in assembling the parts of the robe.

Fifth and sixth grades taught by Miss Breed. A design rug on green felt, with hare and tortoise designs. The boys using paper patterns cut out and sewed the tortoise designs and the girls the rabbits.

Third and fourth grades taught by Miss Jamison, pink and white pattern quilt and pillow case.



Society

Wednesday.
Ladies' Dixon Country Club—
Bridge Party Countryman Hall.
Mt. Union Community Aid Society
—Mrs. Adam Teeter, 416 West Second
St.

Palmyra Mutual Aid Society — At
Church.

Lee County Unit Illinois Republic-
an Woman's Club.

Ideal Club—Mrs. Jacob Wohnke, 231
Lincoln Way.

Ladies' Aid Society Christian
Church—At Church.
Loyal Order Moose—Moose Hall.
Woman's Voting Class—Grace Ev-
angelical church.

Ladies' Aid Society Grace Evangel-
ical Church—At Church.

Thursday.
Zion Household Science Club—Mrs.
Howard Switzer.

Thursday Reading Circle—Mesdames
Watts and Bunnell, 605 N. Ottawa
Ave.

W. C. O. F.—Mrs. J. F. Haley, 413
Third St.

Ladies' Aid Society Baptist Church
—Mrs. Myron Annis, 414 N. Galena
Ave.

Section No. 2 M. E. Aid Society—
Picnic dinner with Mrs. Fred Over-
street.

Woman's Bible Class Picnic Supper
—At Church.

Royal Neighbors—Union Hall.
Unity Guild—Mrs. Harry Wright,
232 W. Everett street.

Dorcas Society Congregational
Church—Mrs. Henry Bremer, 615
North Dixon Ave.

Friday.
Consolidated Southeast Group Sun-
shine Class—Mrs. Hannah Chronister,
85 Ottawa Ave.

C. C. Circle—Anniversary Picnic
Dinner, Mrs. William Lindsey, 311
Chamberlain St.

Wednesday, March 5th.
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Char-
les Reid, north of Prairieville.

West Group Sunshine Class — Mrs.
Axel Martenson, 1213 Seventh St.

THE FLAG OF STARS—
By Maude Frazer Jackson.

Oh, what is your story,
Ye stars of Old Glory,
Up there in the field of blue?
Something higher than art
Gave the flag made you part,
God-directed the thought of you.

You tell how our nation
Had men for foundation
Who heavenward looked for light,
How our Washington prayed
Thro' the darkness for aid,
How our Lincoln said "Right makes
might."

Our hope is to hear it—
Your call to the spirit,
As they heard it, the great ones of
old,
Who, along with the bars
In the flag, set the stars,
That God's laws in our hearts we
might hold.

This nation's whole story
Of progress and glory
We shall find, looking backward to
day.

Is that men thro' the years
Heard the song of the spheres,
Followed ever in Truth's shining way.

In silence beseeching—
The stars—heed their teaching,
Ye rulers and people heed;
Starlit dreams of the past,
High ideals, hold fast,
Trust in God—let His stars still lead!

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—
Milk Cans.

Milk cans may be kept sweet and

sanitary by boiling out occasionally
in a strong solution of washing soda.

Cheap Wall Paper.

Sometimes very cheap wall paper
that is quite impossible on the right
side has a soft ecru or buff tone on
the back that makes a very accep-
table covering.

Before Polishing Wood.

All stains should be removed from
wood before it is polished as they
will be very noticeable if they are
not.

Washing Glass.

Glass that has been washed in
warm water with either soda, am-
monia or soap should be wiped at
once.

White Silk.

Use only the purest of white soaps

when laundering white silk or delicate
lingerie, as strong soaps injure the
fabric and turn white silk yellow.

IS VISITING MRS.

WILLIAM COSEY.

Mrs. Olive Townsend, of Shabbona,
Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William
Cosey.

ALLAN BAIRD VISITED

PARENTS HERE—

Allan Baird, who attends the Ar-
mour Institute, Chicago, visited here
over Washington's birthday with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Baird.

UNITY GUILD TO MEET

THURSDAY—

The members of the Unity Guild
will meet Thursday afternoon, with
Mrs. Harry Wright, 232 West Ever-
ett street.

ARE EXPECTED HOME FROM

HONEYMOON—

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dysart are ex-
pected to arrive home Thursday from
their honeymoon. Mrs. Dysart was
Miss Rosanna Dement.

Dixon's Woman's

Club Meeting

The Dixon Woman's club held a
meeting on Saturday, Feb. 23rd, at
St. Paul's Lutheran church.

The program was in charge of the
Household Economics Department,
with Mrs. Lloyd Lewis as chairman.

Mrs. Charles Hey, as a delegate to
the Farmers' Institute read a very
fine report of the institute.

Prof. Keltzman, accompanied by
Mrs. Keltzman, favored the club with
a vocal number, and when applauded,
responded with an encore. This num-
ber also gave much enjoyment to all.

Mrs. Lewis then introduced Mrs.
W. C. Fribbley of Chicago, state chair-
man of Home Economics of the I. F. W. C.

Mrs. Fribbley gave a very in-
teresting talk, her subject being
"Simplified Living." She suggested
a number of ways of lightening the
task of the housewife. She said ev-
eryone must have some kind of a
home, and the homemaker performs
an important duty. After concluding
her talk she answered a number of
questions from the floor in a very ef-
ficient manner. Mrs. Fribbley is a very
charming woman and is thoroughly
familiar with her subject. Everyone
who heard her pronounced her talk
most delightful.

At the close of the program the
hostesses, Mesdames Traber, Long,
Scott, Starks, Davis and Chiverton,
served dainty refreshments.

The center of the table was adorned
with a very realistic cherry tree. A
diminutive George Washington graced
the table and tiny American flags
were also used in decorating.

A novel collar is introduced on the

smart coat of gray and white striped
wool and a narrow cape falls below
the waistline in the back. The three-
piece costume shows the popular
sports dress of the day with an added
attraction in the way of a fringed
panel and a smart cape fastening
snugly about the throat.

Both these costumes are good for
town as well as country wear.

NEWS FROM

DIXON

STERLING TEAMS

MET DEFEAT AT

HANDS OF DIXON

Local Volley Ballists

Too Much for Visi-

tors Last Eve.

The Dixon Y volley ball teams
made a clean sweep of their matches
last evening, knocking off Sterling's
first and second aggregations with-
out much difficulty. The second
squads took the floor for the first
round and for most of the first
game it looked as though the boys
from down the river had the best of
the argument, but toward the close
of the game the Dixon six offensive
its defensive, then took the offensive
and the game. From then on it was
easy and the local tossers took all
three games of the series. When
the first teams, or "varsity" as our
Cavain calls the outfits, got going
Sterling again took the aggressive
part and ran up 13 points before any-
body knew what was happening but
again a rally on the part of Dixon
saved the day and won the game.
The second found Sterling wobbling
and the Dixon players smashed their
way with vicious spikes to a second
victory. In the third Sterling took
the aggressive and slammed out their
only victory of the evening, and the
fourth and fifth Dixon easily won.
The scores of the games were:
Second teams—Dixon, 15, 15, 15;
Sterling, 9, 4, 8.
First teams—Dixon, 15, 15, 6, 15,
15; Sterling, 13, 7, 15, 7, 8.
Dixon Seconds: Wornale, Miller,
Derkinden, Hirsch, Rogers, Mur-
phy.
Dixon Firsts: Schildberg, Wheeler,
Potter, Segner, Rawls, Lair, Weiss.
Return games at Sterling will be
arranged for sometime in the near
future.

Locals Expect to

Cop Tournament at

Aurora on Thursday

The volley ball team is all set for
their trip to Aurora Thursday even-
ing where they will take part in the
Northern Section Volley Ball tourna-
ment. The local tossers and players
figure that they have a good chance
of bumping off Aurora which is con-
sidered the strongest team of the sec-
tion and if they do so, will go to the
state tournament.

The Harmon high school basket
ball team plays the intermediate squad

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WOMEN OF MOOSEHEART

LEGION—

The Women of Mooseheart Legion
held a regular meeting last evening
in Moose hall which was well at-
tended, and afterward the committee served
a dainty luncheon.

ENTERTAINED AT DELIGHTFUL

LUNCHEON—

Mrs. Edgar Crawford of Nachusa
and Miss Grace Crawford of this city
again delightfully entertained at a
bridge luncheon at the home of Miss
Crawford Saturday afternoon.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

CARD PARTY—

The members of the American Le-
gion Auxiliary will entertain this eve-
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way with vicious spikes to a second
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only victory of the evening, and the
fourth and fifth Dixon easily won.
The scores of the games were:
Second teams—Dixon, 15, 15, 15;
Sterling, 9, 4, 8.
First teams—Dixon, 15, 15, 6, 15,
15; Sterling, 13, 7, 15, 7, 8.
Dixon Seconds: Wornale, Miller,
Derkinden, Hirsch, Rogers, Mur-
phy.
Dixon Firsts: Schildberg, Wheeler,
Potter, Segner, Rawls, Lair, Weiss.
Return games at Sterling will be
arranged for sometime in the near
future.

Locals Expect to

Cop Tournament at

Aurora on Thursday

The volley ball team is all set for
their trip to Aurora Thursday even-
ing where they will take part in the
Northern Section Volley Ball tourna-
ment. The local tossers and players
figure that they have a good chance
of bumping off Aurora which is con-
sidered the strongest team of the sec-
tion and if they do so, will go to the
state tournament.

The Harmon high school basket
ball team plays the intermediate squad

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WOMEN OF MOOSEHEART

LEGION—

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in Moose hall which was well at-
tended, and afterward the committee served
a dainty luncheon.

ENTERTAINED AT DELIGHTFUL

LUNCHEON—

Mrs. Edgar Crawford of Nachusa
and Miss Grace Crawford of this city
again delightfully entertained at a
bridge luncheon at the home of Miss
Crawford Saturday afternoon.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

CARD PARTY—

The members of the American Le-
gion Auxiliary will entertain this eve-
ning in G. A. R. hall with a card par-
ty. The public is invited to attend.

ALLAN BAIRD VISITED

PARENTS HERE—

Allan Baird, who attends the Ar-
mour Institute, Chicago, visited here
over Washington's birthday with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Baird.

UNITY GUILD TO MEET

THURSDAY—

The members of the Unity Guild
will meet Thursday afternoon, with
Mrs. Harry Wright, 232 West Ever-
ett street.

ARE EXPECTED HOME FROM

HONEYMOON—

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dysart are ex-

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INTEREST ON FUNDS; PUBLIC AND PRIVATE.

No one should be misled by the false charges of the Chicago Tribune and other anti-Small newspapers to the effect that Governor Small, when state treasurer, personally received any interest on funds belonging to the state.

Under the law the state treasurer, like the treasurer of any other public or municipal corporation, is charged with full responsibility for the safekeeping of the public funds which come into his possession or under his control.

If the treasurer deposits public funds in a bank and that bank fails, the treasurer must make good the loss.

The treasurer stands in the same relation to the public as a guardian toward his ward.

If a guardian, having control of his ward's money should invest the same in business and should make a profit, he must turn the profit over to the ward. But if the business proves unsuccessful, the loss, if any, falls on the guardian.

It is because of this general rule applying to persons holding funds in trust that state treasurers, to protect themselves and their bondsmen, distribute their funds making deposits in a large number of banks throughout the state in which they have confidence. The funds so deposited are subject to be withdrawn at any time and, therefore, the rate of interest paid by the banks to the state treasurer is only two per cent.

No one, not even the Chicago Tribune, claims that the state of Illinois did not receive from Len Small every dollar of public funds entrusted to his care and the two per cent interest on the same which he collected from the two or three hundred banks in Illinois in which the same were deposited.

The only claims made by the Chicago Tribune and which Brundage unsuccessfully sought to establish by his prosecution of the governor, was that a certain bank in which Len Small, the state treasurer, deposited some of the public funds, had loaned the state's money to certain of the Chicago packers and that the bank had received from the packers a greater rate of interest than the bank paid to the state.

The treasurer of the county of Cook; the city treasurer of Chicago, and the treasurer of the sanitary district of Chicago, all of them handle large sums of public money. Practically all of this public money is deposited in Chicago banks.

What interest is paid by the banks of Chicago for public funds on deposit with them belonging to Cook county or the city of Chicago? Two per cent. How much on sanitary district funds? None.

What interest rates do the Chicago banks charge the borrowers? Usually from five to seven per cent. What becomes of the difference between the amount the banks collect from the borrower and the amount it pays to the depositor of public funds? It goes to the bank, exactly as the difference between the interest paid by the packers to the bank in which state funds were deposited and the amount paid by the bank to the state. The bankers always absorb the difference between the rates they pay and the rates they collect.

Why do not the Chicago Tribune and the attorney general instigate or institute proceedings against the county treasurer, the city treasurer and the treasurer of the sanitary district? It is because they have no political animus against these public officials. Let us take the case of the private depositor, who puts his money in the bank. What interest does he get on his deposit? If in a savings bank, three percent, but the bank reserves the right to require notice of at least thirty days before he can withdraw his money. If the bank loans the depositor's money, what does the bank get from the borrower? From five to seven per cent. Who gets the difference between the three per cent and

the five or seven per cent? The bank, of course.

As to ordinary commercial accounts, business men know that unless they maintain average balances in excess of \$1,000 they receive no interest what ever from the bank, and never above two per cent on funds subject to check. They also know that the interest on loans made by the bank go to the bank and not to the depositor.

The fact that is as state treasurer, Len Small, collected and turned into the state treasury more interest on the public funds than had ever been collected by any state treasurer up to that time he has honestly paid over to the state every dollar, both in principal and interest, which he received.

It therefore appears that the indictment and prosecution of Governor Small was procured and carried on by the attorney general for political purposes and to further the plans of the Chicago Tribune to humiliate and destroy a man whom they could not control, who had the courage of his convictions and who refused to be swerved from the path of public duty.—Rockford Register-Gazette.

SENTENCES.

A Buffalo man was sentenced to four years in prison for stealing a package of cookies and several pennies from a grocery store. He admitted guilt but gave as his excuse the fact that his four children were hungry.

He had eight previous convictions, and the sentence was stiff, probably because he was a chronic offender. But we can't help wondering what would have happened to him if he had been mixed up in a mess like Teapot Dome instead of stealing less than a dollar's worth.

Trees are growing only one-fourth as fast as they are being destroyed by lumbermen with wooden heads.

Five bandits held up a crowd of 500 in Detroit. This is 100 per cent bandit. Ford should hire them as efficiency experts.

Dan Dobb's Daily

MORE INVESTIGATIONS.

Mosquito Probe is Probed.

Government investigations carried on in New Jersey show a mosquito does not sting because he is hungry. We may soon learn a lightning bug doesn't carry his light behind him to see where he has been.

"The mosquito bill is short," say the investigators. Yes, but it is to the point.

TEAPOT NEWS.

The Boston Tea Party was held in 1773, but the Teapot Dome Party was not held until 1924. In the Boston Tea Party men disguised as Indians worked. In the Teapot Dome Party men were disguised as government officials and oil operators. The work they did was the government. These two historical events differ in that one was for independence and one was for something else.

POLITICS.

Women will play a conspicuous part in the presidential election. "Petticoat politicians," is what the old timers call them. But the stylish women will ask, "What are petticoats?"

FINANCES.

The postmen get tipped in England. We might try it. Maybe they would bring less bills.

ADVERTISING.

Hen's teeth are famous for their shortage, but they are more plentiful than advertising in Dan Dobb's Daily. The only advertising we have is advertising for advertising. If you don't advertise we will advertise the paper for sale. D. Dobb.

EDITORIAL.

Somebody shot a senator in Washington. There is talk of moving the capital to Mexico where they are more quiet. If we keep on the Russian government will refuse to recognize the United States.

SPORTS.

"Nine Spitzballers Toil in Majors," reads a headline in a Boston paper. What has become of the famed Boston culture? Shouldn't this have read, "Nine Expectorateballers, etc.?"

FOREIGN NEWS.

Dawes says all Germans must go to work. This will be the hardest blow of the war to some.

HOME HELPS.

Old ideas are vanishing. Statistics show very few bigamists are traveling salesmen.

CUSSING NEWS.

Calling clubs by numbers is a new golf fad, but many will still be called unprintable names.

SOCIETY.

"The social season is at its height," says a Washington wire. Well, the capital has been entertaining the rest of the country with its many scandals. There are political gossips talking so fast now they won't be able to stop for ten years.

ASTRONOMY.

Mars will come within thirty million miles of the earth in August, doing so at its own risk.

SPRING NEWS.

One sure sign of spring is when you see Babe Ruth's picture on the sport page.

WAR NEWS.

American telephones are being installed in Rumania, she being too weak to fight against



There stood a fat old bald-headed giant

When the seven league boots walked into the Market Town in Beanstalk Land, with nobody to be seen inside them, there was such a rushing and scrambling as never had happened before.

Fruit sellers, peddlers, butchers, and green grocers took one look and fled, upsetting stalls and knocking over stands and yelling at each other as though they had lost their senses.

And indeed they had, nearly, for not one of them knew that the Twins were inside of the boots. They thought the boots were bewitched.

Nancy stuck her head out of the crack in her boot. "Nick!" she called. "We've got the whole place to ourselves. Market Town's empty. All the giants have gone and shut themselves up in their houses. What had we better do now?"

"Keep on going," advised Nick. "We'll go to the King's Palace up on the hill."

"But he is a cranky, mean, old king!" said Nancy. "And so is the queen. They are the only giants in Beanstalk Land who aren't kind and jolly. I'm sorry we scared all the market people so."

"I have an idea!" cried Nick suddenly. "Let's go and make the king and queen behave themselves."

"All right," nodded Nancy merrily. "Come along! That's a very good idea."

So away went the Twins again, boots and all, right through the Market Town and past the mill as big as four churches and three court houses put together and over a bridge (as big as a rainbow) and through a valley

TIMES CHANGE

BY BERTON BRALEY

Old days, old ways.
They had their charm,
Wrapped in a haze
Gold-hued and warm.
They drift across our memory
As "those good times that used to be."

Old days, old ways.
We sometimes sigh
A wistful wish
For days gone by.
Yet, were they subject to recall,
Perhaps we'd like them not at all.

Old days, old ways.
They change and go,
And we change with them
And we know
How different they would appear
Old days, old ways—if they were here!

Old days, old ways.
Posterity
Will envy you
And envy me,
And say of times we live in now,
"Old ways and days were lost some-
how."

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain.—Prov. 31:29.

If thou marry beauty, thou biddest thyself all thy life for that which, perchance, will neither last nor please thee one year.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

CHARGES POLITICAL PLOT.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 26.—Brockenridge Long, former third assistant secretary of state in a letter to R. G. Terrill of Moberly, Mo., a member of the democratic state committee asserts that Senator James A. Reed, is not a "bonafide" candidate for the democratic presidential nomination. He alleges Reed is acting in furtherance of a scheme of William R. Hearst and Charles F. Murphy of New York and George Brennan of Chicago to control a third of the delegates to the national convention and prevent nomination of W. G. McAdoo. The letter was made public by McAdoo supporters.

GOT HIS DATES MIXED

BOSS—Sir, what does this mean? Someone just called up and said that you were sick and could not come to work today.

CLERK—Ha, ha! The joke's on him. He wasn't supposed to call up until tomorrow.—Showme.

KEMP'S BALSAM

Don't let the children cough and cough!

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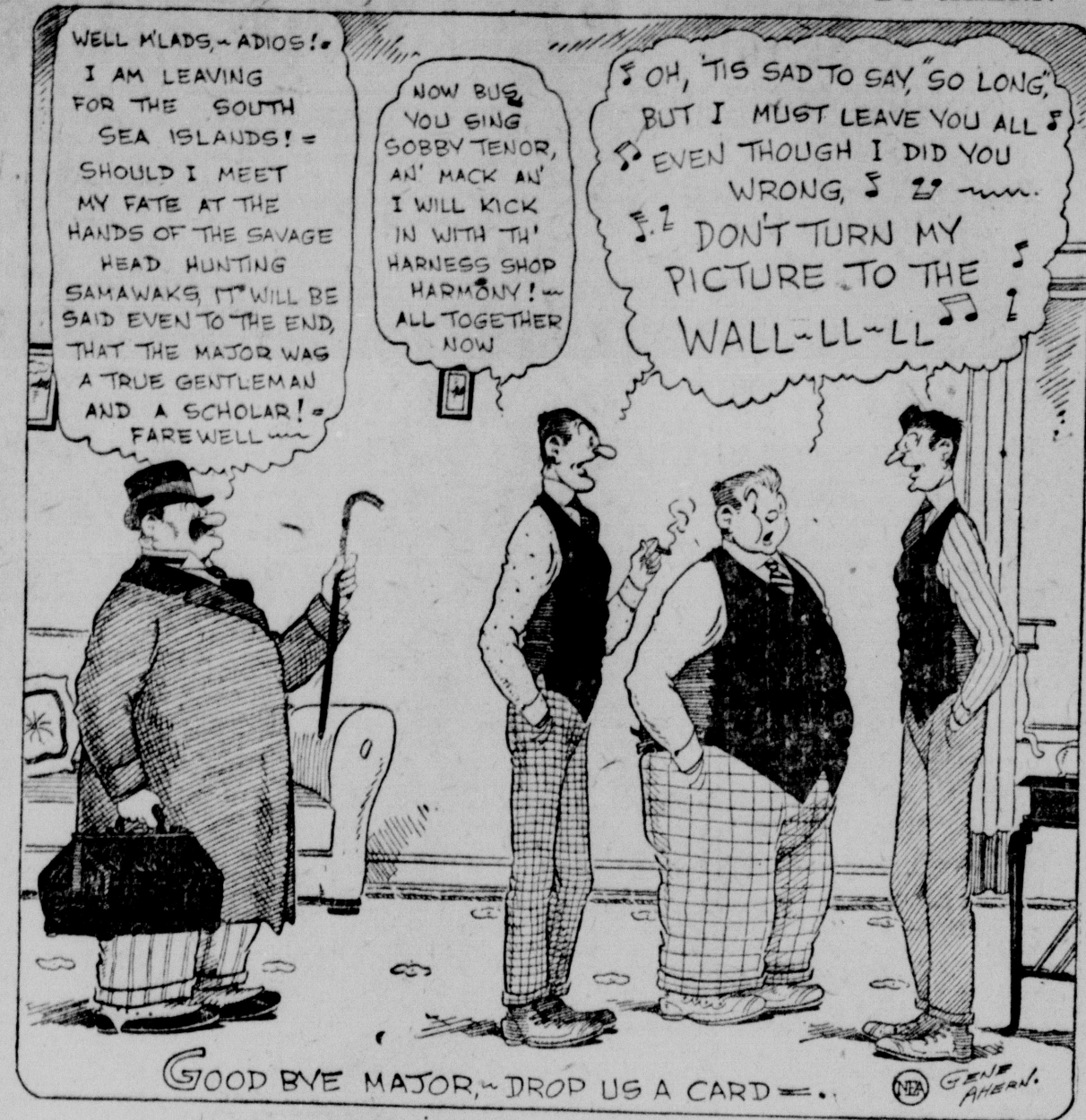
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



but it not located and returned to the institution for more rigid disciplining.

Sixteen Districts

Under the Division of Pardons and Paroles, the state is divided into sixteen parole districts, with a parole officer in charge of each, with the exception of Cook County which has six parole officers. It is the duty of the parole officer to visit all parolees in his district once a month, or oftener if the case requires, and he must also confer with the sponsors as well. The parole officer looks after not only the parolees from the Illinois State Penitentiary, but the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, at Chester, State Reformatory at Pontiac, Training School for Girls at Geneva and St. Charles School for Boys, and he makes reports to the Supervisor of Paroles at the institution from which the parolee is received regarding his conduct and progress, and careful records are kept.

The parolees are required to make monthly reports to the institution showing the number of days worked, their earnings, and how this was expended, and if they have been idle at any time a good and sufficient reason for this must be given. The parole officer in making his rounds is required to confer with the sheriff and state's attorney in each county together with the chief of police of the various cities, and in the majority of cities of the state the cooperation with the police department is so complete that whereas a few years ago there was some opposition to the presence of parolees, the best of the police departments are among the best boosters for the parole system. All parole officers are members of the Illinois State Sheriff's Association and many are also members of the Illinois Police Association. The work of the Division of Pardons and Paroles, has received the endorsement of the State's Attorneys' Association at all of its annual sessions.

Many Interesting Stories

Countless interesting stories might be told of the upward climb of those released on parole, of their purchase of property in the communities in which they have located or the accumulation of neat savings accounts, of homes reunited and suffering of families overcome, of children being returned to school and the declining years of aged parents being made comfortable and happy. This would be the story of the 87 per cent making good, whereas the sensational press, forgetful of this large majority, in the past has spoken only of the minority of 13 per cent, who because of weakness and lack of judgment

may have slipped and were returned for violation of parole.

The Division of Pardons and Paroles, has every reason to feel proud of the work it is doing in the state of Illinois for the building manhood and womanhood. Its parole officers are men of high calibre, painstaking and careful in their work and the results achieved for 1923 of 87 per cent of the parolees under their supervision making good, is unequalled in any other state in the union, and there is not an industrial plant in the state of Illinois which will not show a turnover of unsatisfactory employees greater than the 13 per cent shown in the parole service.

Robert F. Adams, Oregon, Ill., is parole officer in charge of District No. 4, embracing DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Lee and Ogle counties.



Your Health
by Dr. C. C. Robinson
HEALTH PENALTIES

A person's highest ambition should be to have a character above reproach and a physical body able to meet every requirement that a sane, normal man or woman calls for in perfect health. One of the penalties of a life that fails to satisfy the person who has permitted himself to fall into vicious habits is the general weakness that nature imposes upon him, both in

body and mind. The weakening body calls for a lessening brain power, as his physical condition works him to the extent of cerebral activity to make provisions for sickness and old age.

Fear seizes him and as a result he becomes unable to put forth the mental or physical effort which counts. He is in the grip of fear that paralyzes because it offers no avenue of escape.

Then there is the penalty of losing one's position in life. A man who is weak, fussy or worried, lacks stamina to hold his place in business or society. He cannot resist fatigue, he falters, he lacks courage and persistence. The result is failure through wrong habits and careless living.

The habit of keeping your physical condition at its best makes for a happy life. The penalty of loss of sight, good digestion or locomotive power is sure to follow if you break the rules of hygiene and health.

CAPITALIZING A MISFORTUNE

A clerk in a retail clothing store stayed out so late at night that he felt compelled to snatch naps during store hours.

Being a relative of a member of the firm was all that saved him from being fired.

The manager, becoming exasperated, enlisted the aid of one of his assistants. The next day, the lethargic clerk found himself in the pajama department. On the counter before him was a sign which read:

"Our pajamas are of such superior quality that even the man who sells them can't keep awake."—Printers' Ink Monthly.



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"SWEET HOME" IS PICKED BY VOTE AS MOST POPULAR

Poll, in Which Dixon Readers Had Part, Decides Contest.

"Home, Sweet Home," is America's favorite song. Such is the verdict of hundreds of households of newspaper readers who participated in the national referendum of NEA Service and The Telegraph.

The poll, taken in co-operation with the National Committee on People's Songs, aimed to select the nation's most popular tunes.

Here is the result in the order of their respective standings:

"Home Sweet Home," "America," "Star-Spangled Banner," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Old Folks at Home," "America, the Beautiful," "Dixie," "Swanee," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Smiles," "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," "There's a Long, Long Trail," "Old Black Joe," "Mother Machree," "My Bonny," "Till We Meet Again," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Just Break the News to Mother," "Just Before the Battle, Mother."

The vote on the songs was taken in the following manner:

A committee of experts had studied carefully the songs that were being sung by Community Chorus and by large gatherings of people everywhere. From this list they selected what appeared to be the favorites. These songs, together with a sketch of the writer, were printed in The Telegraph and all readers were asked to vote upon the degree of popularity.

Suggest Other Songs

But the vote was not confined to the songs that the experts selected; the readers were urged to write in the names of songs which seemed more deserving of a leading place.

As the result four songs, not included in the original list, nosed out a similar number of selections by the experts.

These were: "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Just Break the News to Mother," and "Just Before the Battle, Mother."

And these songs, picked by the experts, failed to make the grade: "Good Night, Ladies," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "I've Been Working on the Railroad," and "When Good Fellows Get Together."

Also the experts reported that community singing organizations had found "Old Folks at Home" a prime favorite over other selections.

The Committee on People's Songs carried on the poll through NEA and the Telegraph in an effort to settle finally the many arguments, waged through the years, on the relative popularity of certain tunes.

And, "Home, Sweet Home" has won.

There are a great many things that modernists don't believe in, but publicity isn't one of them.—Indianapolis Star.

Radiographs

WHAT'S IN THE AIR THURSDAY: WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, DAVENPORT, IOWA.

10:00 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations and Household Hints.
10:55 A. M.—Time Signals.
11:00 A. M.—Weather and River Forecast.

11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations and Agriograms.
12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.
2:00 P. M.—Closing Stocks and Markets.

3:30 P. M.—Educational Program—(Musical numbers to be announced).
Lecture by Karl G. Stephan, P. S. C. Dept. of Gynecology. Subject: "Bronchitis."

5:45 P. M.—Chimes Concert.
6:30 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.
6:50 P. M.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.

7:00 P. M.—Musical program (1 hr.).
P. S. C. Orchestra. Gerald M. Barrow, director. Featuring—

"Waltz Me to Sleep"
"Lullaby-a-Lo"
"That Naughty Yodel"
"Merry-Go-Round Waltz"
"I Was Your Man"
"I'm All Broke Out With Blues."

Chicago, Feb. 27.—(By The Associated Press)—Program to be broadcast Thursday, February 28: (Central Standard Time.)

(By Courtesy of Radio Digest)

KDKA, Pittsburgh (325) 5:15 p. m., Dinner concert; 6:15, Talk; 6:30, Farm program; 6:45, Children's period; 7:15, Farm program (cont.); 7:30, Concert, Orchestra, Musical program; 10:30, Concert.

KFKX, Hastings (341) Rebroadcasts program of KDKA.

KHJ, Los Angeles (395) 8:45 p. m., Children's program; 10, Musical program; 12, Orchestra.

KSD, St. Louis Post-Dispatch (546) 8 p. m., orchestra.

KYW, Chicago (536) 6:30 p. m., Children's bedtime story; 7, dinner concert; 9, special program.

WBAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram (476) 7:30 p. m., Concert; 9:30, Organ.

WCAE, Pittsburgh (462) 7 p. m., Addresses; 7:30, Musical program.

WCBD, Zion (345) 8 p. m., Musical program.

WPAR, Philadelphia (395) 6:30, Talk.

WDAF, Kansas City Star (411) 6 p. m., School of the Air; 11:45, Night-hawks.

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WFAA, Dallas News (476) 8, Musical program.

WFI, Philadelphia (395) 5 p. m., Talk; 5:30, Music; 7, Talk; 8, Concert; 9:10, Dance music.

WGR, Buffalo (319) 5:30 p. m., Dinner music; 6:30, News reports.

WGY, Schenectady (380) 6:45 p. m., Addresses and music.

WIAS, Louisville (400) 7:30 p. m., Musical program.

WIP, Philadelphia (509) 5:05 p. m., Music; 6, Talk; 9:30, Recital; 10:15, Dance Music.

WJAX, Cleveland, (390) 7 p. m., Concert program.

WJZ, New York (455) 6:30 p. m., Entertainment; 7, Dance music.

WJAZ, Chicago (448) 10 p. m., Musical program, solos and dance music.

WJY, New York (405) 6:30 p. m., Violin; 6:45, Sport talk; 7, Baritone; 7:15, String Quartet.

WLAG, Minneapolis-St. Paul (417) 6 p. m., Sport Talk; 6:15, Orchestra; 7:30, Farm lectures; music.

WLW, Cincinnati (309) 10 p. m., Special Washington program; 11, Popular concert, orchestra.

WHAQ, Chicago News (447.5) 7 p. m., Talks; 8:50, Orchestra; 9:15, Special program.

WMC, Memphis (500) 8:30 p. m., Musical program, Orchestra.

WOWA, Omaha (526) 6 p. m., Child's Story Hour; 6:30, dinner program; 8, Musical program.

WOC, Davenport (484) 7 p. m., Musical program, orchestra.

WOR, Newark (405) 5:15 p. m., Talk 5:30, Music.

WRM, Urbana (360) 8:30 p. m., Recital by a member of the faculty of the School of Music; News of the University.

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WWJ, Detroit News (517) 7:30 p. m., Orchestra; Vocal numbers; 9, Dance music; 10, Orchestra.

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TOOK BOOZE OFF STEAMER.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

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"We did not take off 186 cases, but 85 cases," said Special Agent Eastbrook of the treasury department.

"The 85 cases were the number the Adriatic had in stock in excess of the amount allotted her under the permit granted."

NO SKILL REQUIRED

CLIENT—Heavens, man, you are taking four-fifths of my damages!

LAWYER—Well, I furnished the skill, the eloquence and the necessary legal learning of the case.

CLIENT—Yes, but I furnished the case itself.

LAWYER—Bosh! Anybody could fall down a coal hole.—Passing Show (London).

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BOY NATIONAL BANK FORCE ARE GUESTS OF PRES.

Amboy—Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Vaughan delightfully entertained the members of the First National bank force and their wives at six o'clock dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Badger, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Brink, Mrs. Nina Eastman, and the Misses Glendora Sagum and Helen Finch. After dinner five hundred was enjoyed by all.

Frank Davison, of Paw Paw, was caller on our streets Monday. Word has been received from Mrs. Ella Sauers and her son Vernon, who recently left for Florida on a business trip that they are enjoying the lovely scenes and feasting on fresh fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Borgelmer returned from Chicago Monday evening. A number from here attended the annual meeting and supper of the A. & A. M. Lodge in Lee Center Monday evening.

The Patriotic program which was held in the W. R. C. Hall Friday evening of last week of unusual merit and though it was not very well attended those who did go were glad they had not missed it.

The faculty and members of the T. H. S. have presented to it a beautiful new victrola which now decorates their Assembly Room.

SPORT BRIEFS

NEW ORLEANS—Frank Keeney, Brooklyn theatrical man, paid \$21,000 or Van, a two year old filly owned by William Perkins, a colored trainer, it was reported.

LEINGTON, Ky.—F. G. Murphy of Chicago, new head football coach at the University of Kentucky, took up his duties.

CHICAGO—A state wide challenge to any minister-association volleyball team was issued by ministers of Monmouth which claims the state championship.

CHICAGO—The second detachment of Cubs are en route to the training camp on Catalina Island, Calif. Vic Aldridge, holdout pitcher, was expected to make a last minute reconsideration and sign. At Catalina the dozen pitchers are swinging into action except Keen, who has a sore arm. Grover Alexander is enjoying a brief vacation.

DETROIT—Plans of Manager Cobb to give his recruits a good workout before spring training grind begins have been failed partly by rain and cold weather according to information from Augusta, Ga.

NEW YORK—The Sarasota training camp of the Giants was visited by its first rain and its annual disappearing mystery according to reports. Al Stoner, rookie hurler, arrived, borrowed \$10 from Hughie Jennings and disappeared. A note indicated he had left for Ball Ground, Ga., his native heath. "I will explain later if necessary," the note read.

CINCINNATI—Attorneys for the Cincinnati National League baseball club have been instructed to push the suit brought against the proprietor of Sollyer's Eye, for alleged libel of Pat Duncan and Sammy Bohne.

SAN FRANCISCO—Demetrius Martinoff, 230 pound Russian wrestler and Richard Schikat, 220 pounds, wrestled for an hour without a fall.

CHICAGO—A question concerning the amateur status of Robert B. Lord of Chicago, national amateur three-cushion billiard champion, is being investigated. He is held secretary of the N. A. A. B. P., a position understood to carry a salary with it.

CHICAGO—President Ben Johnson of the American League has assigned "Ducky" Holmes to represent the league as an umpire in the spring exhibition games between the Chicago Americans and Giants.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Babe Ruth, home run king, and Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight champion boxer, met defeat in the first round of the spring tournament here.

HOUSTON—Bill Mehlhorn, St. Louis, and Joe Kirkwood, trick shot king of New York, were tied at 129 after the first day's play of 32 holes in the open tournament.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Dispatches from Frankfort say that the committee on social work in the state senate had reported favorably the bill to prohibit Sunday golf in Kentucky.

BUENOS AIRES—Luis Firpo has been presented by an admirer with a real wild bull captured on the plains.

LONDON—Golfers here claim for Cyril Tolley, former amateur champion, the honor of making the greatest tee shot on record. He drove from a reversed tee on the practice ground at atkinson over a fence five feet high which stands on ground 26 feet above the level of the tee and 240 yards distant.

NEW YORK—The legend which grew around Luis Firpo when he came out of the Argentine is beginning to envelop Quintin Rios, Chilean heavyweight whom Tex Rickard has picked as a possible opponent for Dempsey. Firpo became the wild bull of the Pampas; Rios was christened "The Wolf of the Andes" in Paris. Rios is as awkward as Firpo. His style is distinctive for its lack of form. He is said to be quite as hairy as Firpo and speaks no English.

BELOIT, Wis.—Falds by outlaw baseball clubs on American Association clubs have resulted in four former stars of the St. Paul, Minnesota

Look at This, and Then Pity the Teacher!



Lakeview Ward School at Pine Bluff, Ark., claims the world's record for twins in these seven sets. The five sets at the left are all in the fifth grade, taught by Mrs. T. H. Davies, who is the mother of the twin set of little girls, third from the right.



LETTER FROM SALLY ATHERTON TO BEATRICE GRIMSHAW, CONTINUED

Mr. Prescott was very much put out, as I told you, over Leslie's making herself conspicuous at the Paula Perier matinee.

"I wish that Summers would have left my wife alone," he said.

Now isn't that just like a man? I don't suppose Dick Summers knows anything about John Prescott's escapade, but like a good publicity man he looked up all the popular young married women in the town and got a corking good story in the paper about it.

Miss Perier in fact, got herself invited to Leslie's home and even that was put in the paper with the exclamation that she spent the afternoon in Mrs. Prescott's nursery holding his baby!

This, of course, made Mr. Prescott more enraged than ever. Yesterday he was as cross as a bear and snapped me up every time I said anything to him. Yet I like him immensely, Bee, he's so darn human.

I haven't had a word from Sam since I left, which I guess is perfectly all right. He can get along without me now. His eyes are all right. I have a feeling he is glad to be alone, and I know I am.

I saw Leslie for the first time at the matinee party. She has grown very lovely—hasn't she? Mrs. Ellington was with her. She is also a very beautiful woman and I imagine is very fond of Leslie for she seemed to beam with pride whenever I spoke to her of Leslie's appearance.

Mr. Prescott doesn't like Mrs. Ellington for some reason. Do men ever like their wives' feminine friends any more than they like their masculine ones?

I'm quite crazy about my work here. It is a pleasure to work with Mr. Prescott even when he is grouchy—he is so funny about it, just like a great big silly boy.

Last evening after Paula Perier left town he took a great bunch of gardenias home to his wife and I think he had as great fun showing them to me as he did in presenting them to her. Although he did not say so, I could see he was trying to make up for something he had done that was not just right.

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He looked at me rather strangely and then grinned.

"You don't think much of husbands—do you, Mrs. Atherton?"

"Well I've always found it easier to put up with a man's idiosyncracies if I were not married to him."

"As I gave him that parting shot he left with the flowers, and now I must also leave or the elevator will be closed."

Write me often, Bee. I love your letters and I love to write to you.

Affectionately, SALLY.

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TOMORROW: Jack Prescott writes to Sydney Carton—A gem of a wife.

THE NUT CRACKER

Talk of another third major league is being revived, it being much easier to revive the talk than the league.

One of the remarkable things about

yesterday was that no 16-year-old girl set a new record for a backstroke swim in an outdoor pool of lukewarm water.

The soldiers ought to agree to take their bonus out in collars. They seem likely to get it in the neck anyway.

HOW I LOST THE \$1,000,000 HEIRESS

By One Punch O'Goofy

"I says to her, says I, 'Say, sweetie, how about it, how about it, huh?'"

"And she comes back with, 'To whom are you speaking, sir, to whom?'"

"Well, no string of jade is going to 'To whom' me and get away with it, so I gives her a swell rear view of my manly shoulders and fatwheels out into the cool evening breeze, leaving her cold and speechless."

"And any time you can leave 'em speechless you've done something noble, even if you didn't score."

Because she lost her lucky glove the champion woman golfer was beaten in a match on the coast. She just couldn't get her hand in, we suppose.

The new Kitty League hopes to be a big noise in the minors next summer. A regular cat's meow, as it were.

No matter what happens, the coming season will be reasonably easy to endure—Sir Thomas Lipton isn't going to build a Shamrock.

It is appropriately announced that a return fight between Gibbons and Dempsey has been clinched. That's all the boys did in their first fight.

Now that Carter and the Egyptians have worked King Tut up to the importance of a windup attraction, Tex Rickard may be persuaded to take it over on a percentage basis, including movie rights.

The situation may yet work itself around to a point where Pop Geers and Exterminator will fight it out for some sort of racing supremacy.

The difference between Doc Cook and some of the gents in Washington is that the good doctor was an explorer.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
LONDON—The British labor government aided by liberals won in a test of strength in House of Commons.

VIENNA—Austria has recognized the Russian Soviet government.

HANNIBAL, Mo.—Senator Reed declared that "if the cabinet is not purged soon it will be time for Coolidge to resign."

ATLANTA, Ga.—Klan congress, called by E. Y. Clarke, voted to establish a new order, "The Knights of the Mystic Klan." Masking and secrecy are to be forbidden, it is announced.

WASHINGTON—The house approved the section of the revenue bill that would repeal the ten per cent tax on theater admissions of 50c and less.

LONDON—Nineteen liberal members of parliament signed a manifesto against the government's plan for laying down five new cruisers and two destroyers.

MOSCOW—The new Soviet silver coinage was issued.

LONDON—Affairs in India are causing the British government great anxiety. Lord Olivier, secretary for India, told the House of Lords.

CHICAGO—A call for a general conference of the oil industry for March 25 was issued by the Chicago Oil Trades Committee.

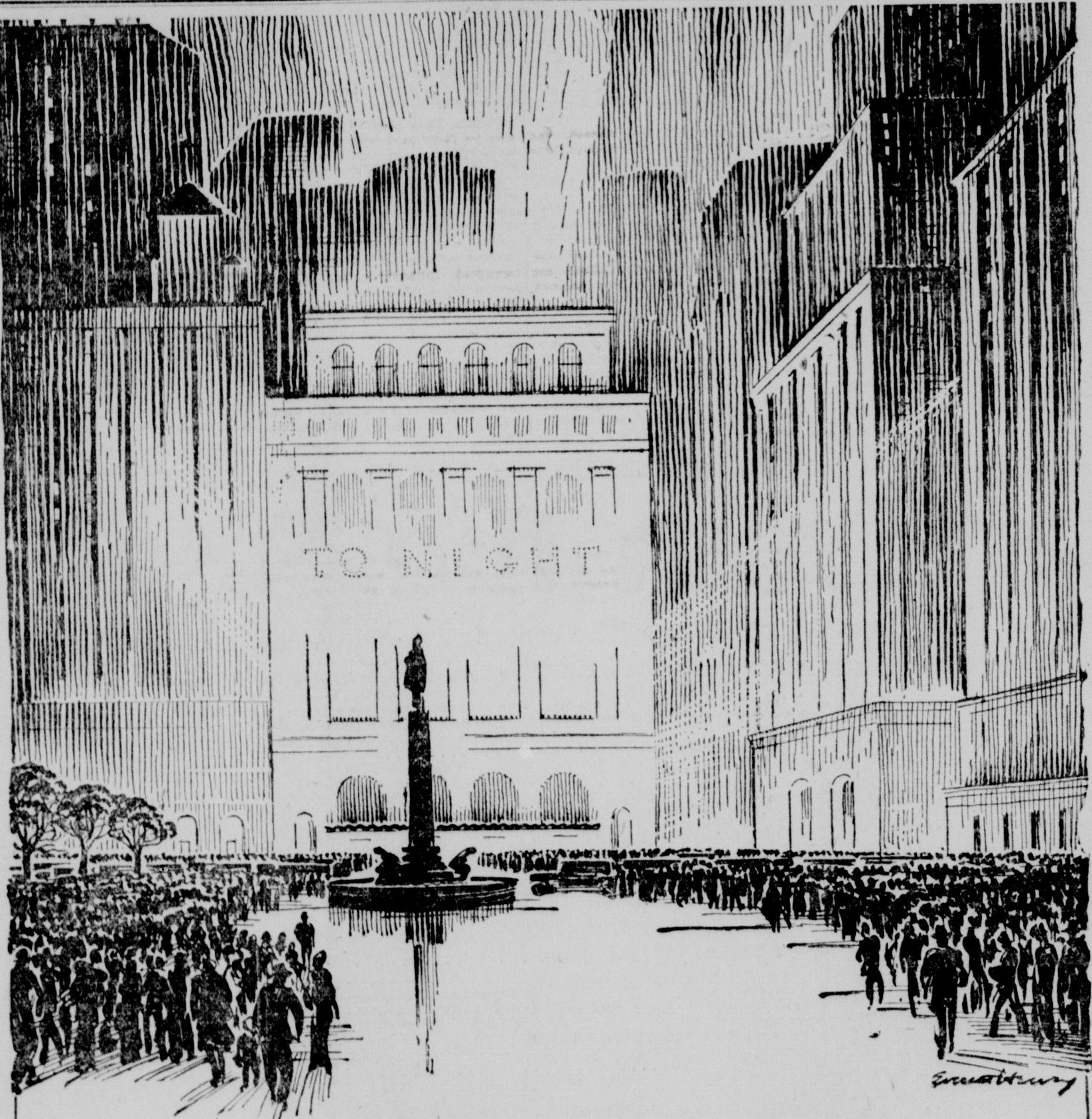
NEW ORLEANS—Attorney General Cocco announced he would make no further moves to prosecute cases at Bastrop growing out of the operations of hooded and masked bands.

HE JUST HAD TO ACT

BERLIN—Herr Kloefer, popular actor, playing the title part in the play, "Michael Kramer" here, decided to leave on the night train for Italy to create a part in a new film.

The manager of the theater, learning his plans, had him arrested. The policeman forced the actor into a taxicab and drove him, not to jail, but to the theater.

Kloefer made the best of a bad job and agreed to play.



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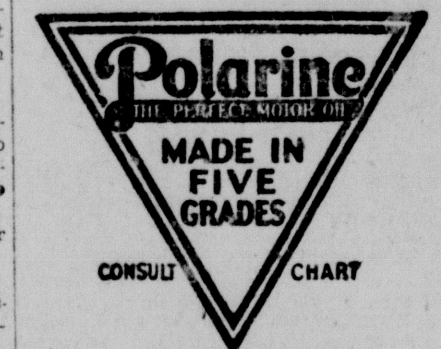
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FOR SALE—At public auction, a Ford touring car, 1919 Model, in good condition, will be sold at the Hibm Eberly sale on Wednesday, Feb. 27. Inquire of R. L. Warner, Adm. A. B. Johnson Estate. 4713

FOR SALE—Timothy hay. Phone 3310. A. F. Dillman, Dixon, Ill. R. No. 1. 4813*

COMBINATION SALE—At Spencer's Feed Barns, Amboy, Saturday, March 1st, at 1 p. m. W. S. Spencer. Phone 255. 4814

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WANTED—Will buy motor boat, big or small. State full particulars and lowest cash price. Also buy canoe. Wm. Tift, 901 First Ave., Sterling, Ill. 4516

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, boxes, wood and old automobiles. Get our orders before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Wieman. Phone 11. River St. 4714

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BARBERING PAYS—Easy to learn. Short course qualifies. Catalog explains. Moler Barber College, 103 S. Wells St., Chicago. 4616

WANTED—Old style table, either the little sewing table with drop leaf or small stand with spindle or twisted legs. Mrs. Shaw, care Telegraph, Tel. No. 6. 4713

WANTED—Anyone troubled with aching tired feet to try the best foot powder on the market, called Healo. Sterling's Drug Store. 4713

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LOST—Large pair bolt cutters on street about week ago. Reward of \$5.00 for recovery. Call 245 and we will send for them. Dixon Home Telephone Co. 4516

LOST—Gold wrist watch with initial "K. A." Friday night on West Third St. Finder please Tel. X453. 4713*

LOST—Lady's black pocket book, silver trimmed on Saturday night in downtown district or at Dixon theatre. Contained card with owner's name and money. Liberal reward if left at this office or call phone X320. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 4713

FORTUNES FOR A FOOL

—BY RAFAEL SABATINI—
 —ILLUSTRATED BY GILBERT WATKINS—

—BEGIN HERE TODAY—
 —PUBLISHED BY THE SERVICE, INC.—

Colonel Holmes, soldier and adventurer, returns to England, the land of his birth, when war is declared with Holland. He comes to lodge with Martha Quinn, hostess of the Paula Head in Paul's Yard, London. It is dangerous for the colonel to secure a commission in the English army because the name of Randall Holmes, father of the colonel, in the warrant for the execution of the king.

His Grace of Albemarle promises a commission to the colonel but is forced by His Grace of Buckingham to give the place to another. Holmes meets Buckingham on the street and sees in him the gentleman who gave him a priceless ruby. The Duke takes Holmes to his home and gives the colonel a sack of gold.

Now go on with the story

The debonair Duke was a little sympathetic. He consoled and jested in a breath, his jests being in himself a promise that all this should now be mended. But when Holmes came to the matter of the Bombay command, his grace's laughter sounded a melancholy note.

"And it was I who robbed you of this," he cried. "Why, see how mysteriously Destiny has been at work! But this multiplies my debt."

The Duke produced a purse of the green silk netting, through the meshes of which glowed the mellow warmth of gold.

"Meanwhile, my friend—as an earnest of my good intent..."

"Not that, your grace." For the second time that day Holmes waved back a proffered purse, his foolish pride in arms.

But His Grace of Buckingham was of a different temper from His Grace of Albemarle. He was a prodigal and lavish and the other was parsimonious, and he was not of those who will take a refusal.

He smiled a little at the colonel's protestations, and passed to a tactful, ingratiating insistence with all the charm of which he could be master.

"I honor you for your refusal, but..." He continued to hold out the purse. "See, it is not a gift I offer you, but an advance, a trifling loan, which you shall repay me presently when I shall have made it easy for you to do so. Come, sir, there is but between us which is not to be repaid in gold. Your refusal would offend me."

And Holmes, be it confessed, was glad enough to have the path thus smoothed for his self-respect.

"As a loan, then, since you are so graciously insistent..."

"Why, what else do you conceive I had in mind?" His grace dropped the heavy purse into the hand that was at last held out to receive it, and rose.

"You shall hear from me again, Colonel, and as soon as may be. Let me but know where you are lodged."

Holmes considered a second. He was leaving the Paula's Head, and it had been his announced intention to remove himself to the Bird in Hand, a humble hostelry where lodgings were cheap.

But he loved good food and wine as he loved good raiment, and he would never lodge in so vile a house save under the barest compulsion of necessity. Now, with this sudden accession of fortune, master of this heavy purse and assured of more to follow soon, that obnoxious necessity was removed. He bethought him of, and decided upon, another house famous for its good cheer.

"Your grace will find me at The Bird in Hand Street," he announced. "There look to hear from me, and very soon."

They left the tavern together, and the Duke went off to his coach, which had been brought thither for him, his French lackeys trotting beside it, whilst Colonel Holmes, with his head in the clouds and a greater swagger than ever in his port to emphasize the shabby condition of his person, rolled along toward Paul's Yard, finding the jewel in his ear, which

he would have prized more than his own life.

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That, as you realize, was but the beginning of a scene which I have no mind to give you all the details. Her voice thrilled up like an oyster-woman's, drawing the attention of the few who occupied the common room, and fetching Tim the drawer in alarm to the door of the little parlor.

And for all his anger, Colonel Holmes began to be vaguely alarmed, for his conscience, as you know, was not altogether easy, and appearances might easily be construed against him.

"You're a thief, brazen traitor," she was bawling. "Do you think to come roaring in here at me, you that have turned my reputable house into a den of thieves! I'll learn you manners, you impudent gallow's-bird." And she then caught sight of Tim's scared face looking round the opening door. "Tim, fetch the constable," she bawled.

Tim departed. So did the Colonel, realizing suddenly that there would be no profit in remaining. He emptied the half of the contents of the purse into his palm and scattered it upon and about her in a golden shower.

He flung out in a towering rage, almost on the very heels of Tim; and of the half-dozen men in the common room not one dared to dispute his passage.

CHAPTER XIV
 Despair

FOR three weeks Colonel Holmes waited in vain at The Bird in Hand Street for the promised message from His Grace of Buckingham, and his anxieties began to grow.

In a measure as he saw his resources dwindling. For he had practiced no husbanding of his comparatively slender funds. He was well-lodged, ate and drank of the best, ruffled it in one or the other of two handsome suits which he had purchased from the second-hand clothes in Birchin Lane—considering this more prudent and economical than a return to the shops of Paternoster Row—and he had even indulged with indifferent fortune a passion for gaming, which was one of his besetting sins.

Hence in the end he found himself fretted by the continued silence of the Duke, who had led him into so confident a state of hope. And he had anxieties on another score. There was, he knew, a hue-and-cry set afoot by the vindictive fury of Mrs. Quinn, and it was solely due to the fact that his real whereabouts were unknown.

He was aware that search for him had been made at the Bird in Hand, whither he had announced to her his intention of removing himself.

On the third of the month the people had been startled in the City by the distant boom of guns, which had endured throughout the day to intimate that the Dutch and English fleets were engaged and rather alarmingly close at hand. The engagement, as you know, was somewhere off the coast in the neighborhood of Harwich, and it ended in heavy loss to the Dutch, who drew off to sea.

After the wild public rejoicings, people seemed suddenly to awaken to their peril. The Court removed itself to the more salubrious air of Salisbury, and there was a constant westward stream of coaches and wagons by Charing Cross, laden with people departing from the infected town to seek safety in the country.

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News of Past Week in Pine Creek Recorded

Pine Creek—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Toms and family spent Sunday at Grand Detour.

Ernest Schmidt was at Polo Monday.

Pine Creek people were well represented at Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith entertained Tuesday evening at their home a number of friends. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith and all report a very pleasant evening.

Erastus Dimick was a caller at Polo Thursday.

Oscar Wraga who has been suffering with pneumonia for the past month is able to bend again his many friends will be glad to hear.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis of Pine Creek on Feb. 22, a daughter, Clayton Travis and wife were shopping at Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurman and son, Glen, and daughter, Beulah and Esper Diehl were guests Tuesday evening in the Floyd Davis home.

Elmer Netz wife and children spent Saturday evening in the Irvin Trump home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of near Oregon were callers Sunday at the Ernest Schmidt home at the Bert Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Moore and son, Harold, of Dixon were callers at the Jacob Longman home Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met in an all day meeting Wednesday at the church. Quilting was the work of the day and the

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POLO FARMER IS SERIOUSLY SICK; SISTER WITH HIM

Condition of Jas. Hendry Reported to Be Very Critical.

Polo—James Hendry, who resides about 4 miles southwest of Polo, is seriously ill with heart disease and his sister, Mrs. R. Jamerson of Chicago, was summoned here Saturday because of the seriousness of his condition. Mr. Hendry suffered a relapse Friday and attending physicians report his condition as being serious.

The younger members of the Masonic order held another of their popular dancing parties on Friday evening. Music was furnished by "The Builders" orchestra at the close of the evening.

O. E. Miller, local agent for the Burlington, has gone to a Chicago hospital for observation and treatment.

Mr. Miller has not been well for some time and his son, Dr. Paul Miller, advised his taking this action in hope of locating the trouble.

Saturday, Feb. 23, was the nineteenth birthday of Mrs. Amanda Cookley and in honor of the event, her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Kramer had a birthday dinner for her, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kramer and family. "Grandma" Cookley was the recipient of many lovely remembrances.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubendall spent Monday afternoon in Dixon.

John Ocker transacted business in Dixon Monday.

George Bowers returned home Saturday from Hagerstown, Md., where he had been visiting relatives for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray of Erie spent Sunday in the George Bowers home.

Mrs. George Etnyre of Oregon and Mrs. Barton Unger of DeKalb spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Strickler.

Miss Laura Hefebower spent Monday in Freeport.

Miss Kate Hackett of Sterling spent the week end with her sister, Miss Helena Hackett.

Mrs. L. T. Woodruff returned home Monday from Sterling having been the guest of relatives for the past week.

Mrs. James Hackett will entertain the Altar and Rosary society of St. Mary's church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brand were out from Chicago over the week end and were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Eliza Brand.

Kenneth Senneff and Curtis Naniga of Chadwick spent Sunday evening in Polo.

Mrs. Stanley Carter of Freeport spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins.

Harry Quest has returned from the Dixon hospital. He is recovering nicely.

ABE MARTIN



Tipton Bud talks some o' movin' 't th' city where he kin keep a son. It don't git you nothin' 't ask somebuddy if they've been sick when they ain't. Copyright Uatl. Newspaper Service

ly from the serious case of blood poisoning in his right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Owens are spending several days with relatives in Indiana.

Grant Routhahn returned from Franklin Grove Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. Hanna and children visited in Savanna last week.

Walter Maxie and family have moved to a farm near Chadwick.

A number from here attended a dance at Haldane Friday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson was quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Smith.

Mrs. George Summers is quite ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ed Thomas visited her daughter, Mrs. George Acker, in Dixon Friday.

The Lutheran Brotherhood will meet Thursday evening. Each member is requested to bring a boy with them.

Miss Emma Smith spent Monday with friends in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis are the parents of a daughter born last week.

There were no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday on account of the illness of Rev. W. S. Whitsett.

George Getzendanner of Mt. Morris spent Sunday with his parents here.

Rev. W. C. Miller and wife went to Davenport Sunday afternoon where

they were at the bedside of their son Paul, who underwent an operation Monday morning.

Mrs. Flo Hammer assisted in the dedication of the pipe organ at the Chadwick Lutheran church Sunday.

George Bowers has returned from an extended visit in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wolfe are the parents of a son born Saturday.

William Shaw and daughter, Louise, and Doc Smith drove to Chicago Friday and returned Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Zollinger of Freeport spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kate Zollinger.

Mrs. Helen Poper has returned home from Haldane.

Leonard Waterbury went to Freeport Thursday.

Stanley Carter and wife of Freeport spent the week end at the James Hawkins home.

Miss Norma Poole returned home from Haldane Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Bassett of Rockford is guest of her sisters, Mrs. Loomis Stull and Miss Ella Holly.

Mrs. Maurice Miller spent the week end with friends at Mt. Carroll. "W."

AMUSEMENTS

AUDITORIUM THEATER

The spectacle to be presented for two weeks at the Auditorium Theater beginning March 3, might well be named "Around the World with Anna Pavlova," containing as it does this great Russian dancer's impressions of the many countries she has visited and the many strange people whom she has encountered—and who, in turn, have enchanted her artistic sense, since she last appeared in Chicago some years ago.

The coming of this incomparable artist again after her recent London, Paris and New York triumphs, is rich in promise for music lovers and devotees of the dance.

Having visited Japan, China, the Philippines, Java, the Straits Settlements, India and Egypt, Pavlova may now be said to have given joy to almost the entire art-loving world, Australia being the only country where her dancing has not yet been seen.

Australia however is on next season's itinerary for the Russian danseuse and her company.

Opening her Chicago engagement at the Auditorium on March 3, with her Ballet Russe and Symphony Orchestra

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GUM BOOT METHODS

FOOL STUNT BY EDDIE COLLINS WORKED WONDERS WHEN ALL OTHER METHODS FAILED

By Billy Evans

Ball players often have a unique way of putting over an idea.

The soil condition at the White Sox park in Chicago is not of the best.

At one time it was more or less a dumping ground. As a result it is a hard park to keep in shape.

During a hot spell in August a few

years ago the condition of the field was bad. Naturally the players yelled murder, but to no avail.

On a certain afternoon Eddie Collins had one of his few tough days.

Eddie kicked so many, that after the game he laughingly remarked, "I certainly gave an excellent exhibition of how football should be played."

The bad day, however, didn't worry Eddie in the least, instead he began to scheme as to how he could remedy the poor condition of the infield.

The story is that he got an old rubber boot and placed it under the ground near second base, leaving part

of it stick out so he could pull his

groundkeeper got a calldown and received orders to work overtime, if necessary to get the field in shape.

Collins denies the allegation that he secreted the gum boot in the neighborhood of second, but always smiles as he does it.

Average speed of a homing pigeon in calm weather is 1210 yards a minute.

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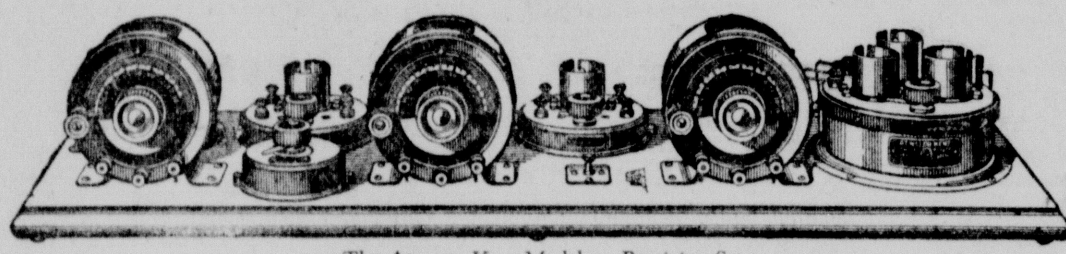
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